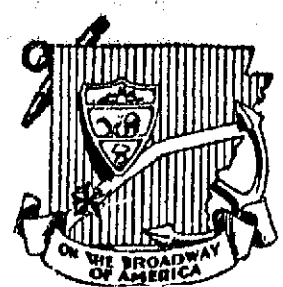


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BANKHEAD POLL ON FRIDAY

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

MONTHS before the World war broke out Colonel Edward M. House went to Europe to interview Kaiser Wilhelm 2nd of Germany, and years later the deposed emperor confessed to a correspondent that House nearly averted that tremendous conflict—so closely did he understand international politics.

County Council of Home Clubs Draws 155 Women Here

Belton Club Captures Song Honors for State Camp Next Year

DE ANN IS WINNER

March Council to Meet Joint With Columbus and Liberty

Green Laster and Shover Springs Home Demonstration Clubs were joint hostesses for the second meeting of the Hempstead County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs and Achievement Day, which met at First Methodist church in Hope Tuesday.

One hundred and fifty-five women attended the meeting. They represented the following clubs: DeAnn, Columbus, Ozan-St. Paul, Washington, Liberty, Piney Grove, Guernsey, Palmos, Hinton, Belton, Bright Star, Spring Hill, Green Laster and Shover Springs.

Mrs. C. R. White of Columbus, president, presided. The meeting was opened with the song "Silent Night," which was led by Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan. A hearty welcome was given by Mrs. Howard Collier of Shover Springs and was responded to by Mrs. Eugene Goodlett of St. Paul. The festive devotion in the birth of Christ, after which Miss Evelyn Murphy sang "There is a Star in the Sky," by Oley Speck, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Rounton. Mrs. Henry Haynes delighted the audience with the story, "The Other Wise Man." This was followed by a beautiful organ number by Mrs. Rounton.

One of the purposes of the meeting was to select the Hempstead county song to be sung at the state camp for home demonstration club women at Camp Pike next September. Each club was asked to prepare a song and to sing it at the meeting. The honor of preparing the Hempstead county song went to the Belton club.

Names were then drawn for the Christmas tree and the meeting was adjourned until after lunch. Each club was asked to bring part of the lunch. This was served by the women of Green Laster and Shover Springs clubs, who prepared and donated the hot chocolate.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with singing "Joy to the World." Then the council went into a business session. Roll was called by the council secretary, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams of Shover Springs, and each club had the

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Goodfellow Drive Will Begin Here Monday, Dec. 17

American Legion Post Will Handle Hope's Christmas Campaign

THREE TO DIRECT

W. M. Ramsey, O. R. Williams and Dewey Hendrix on Committee

The annual Goodfellow drive for donations and provisions to take care of the city's needy on Christmas Eve night, will be launched Monday, December 17.

Taking a leading part in the drive for funds is the Leslie Huddleston post of American Legion.

A committee of three, W. M. Ramsey, O. R. Williams and Dewey Hendrix, will canvass the business section Monday in an effort to obtain \$250, the goal set.

The Girl Scouts of Hope are at present repairing toys and clothing which will be turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution to unfortunate families.

Any persons desiring to make donations, and is not solicited by the committee, are urged to leave their donations at The Star office.

Ex Budget-Maker Fears a Collapse

Douglas Urges Stopping of Vast U. S. Recovery Expenditures

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Lewis W. Douglas Wednesday night warned that the federal recovery program is leading inevitably to a collapsed currency and a "ghastly social and economic calamity."

Speaking publicly for the first time since his resignation as director of the United States Budget, Douglas declared the only way to recovery lies in stimulation of the country's heavy industries by balancing the federal budget through stopping all public works expenditures and discontinuing the Civilian Conservation Corps.

A balanced budget could be accomplished, he said, by 1937.

He was heard by 800 members and guests of the Economic Club of New York, including representatives of New York's banking and business interests.

The policy of huge public works expenditures and continuing deficits, said Douglas, "must inevitably, just as sure as the night follows the day, plunge 125,000,000 people into the destructive effects of a collapsed currency."

Further depreciation of the dollar, he added, might force the gold standard countries to suspend payments.

"Social and political disturbances are very apt to ensue," he said, "and the parliamentary system, already partially extinct on the continent, may make its complete demise."

"Superimpose this intensification of national prejudice upon the international political prejudices already existing on the continent and in Europe and the possibilities of another destructive war make one shudder."

Analysis of the depression shows that consumption of goods has remained almost constant, said the speaker, while the consumption of capital goods has fallen almost 65 per cent. This proves, he said, that the "great void" in the present economy is in capital consumption and that recovery must come through resumption of activity in the capital industries.

Federal expenditures on public works, he added, have failed to do this.

Douglas predicted the federal budget deficit for 1935 would be not less than \$1,000,000,000, an increase over the reported deficit for 1934.

With the public works program and CCC camps abolished, Douglas proposed appropriation of a billion and a quarter dollars for relief, to be allocated to the states under strict requirements such as prevail in England.

Bulletins

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long Thursday threatened to have a special Louisiana legislature called into session to punish the public utilities if they contest his act of the last session which authorizes an investigation of their rates.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Describing the use of narcotics as "a curse of hell" Harry J. Anslinger, federal narcotics commissioner, Thursday urged the United States to enact uniform laws to combat the evil. Anslinger, who directed the narcotic drive last week, made this proposal in addressing the attorney general's crime conference.

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—L. C. Barrow, brother of the slain outlaw, Clyde and Buck Barrow, was convicted Thursday of robbery with firearms and sentenced to five years. The jury found him guilty of a \$29 store robbery.

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—Supreme Court Judge Trenchard Thursday ordered the state to supply to the Hauptmann defense its theories of the cause of the death of the Lindbergh baby.

Mrs. M. A. Webb Dead at Age 82

Widow of Late City Recorder to Be Buried Here Friday

Mrs. Mary A. Webb, 82-year-old pioneer settler of Hempstead county and widow of the late Fred Webb, died at her home here Thursday morning. She had been ill several weeks.

Born in South Carolina, she came to Arkansas with her parents in 1854, a few years before the Civil war. She had been a resident of Hope 40 years.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. B. L. Webb of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Prescott; Mrs. E. L. Church of Monroe, La.; Mrs. Clara Deaver of Hope; Mrs. C. C. Bellmer, Minden, La.; and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson of Shreveport.

A sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Mineral Springs, Ark.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the family residence on North Hervey street, with the Rev. M. D. Williams of Gurdon, and the Rev. Thomas R. Brewster of Hope, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Joe Floyd, W. P. Agee, Sr., T. Billingsley, Len Sanders, W. A. Lewis and John Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. B. R. Jones Is Buried Thursday

Funeral Services Held at First Baptist Church at 3 o'Clock

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Toquemoen Jones, 66, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday from First Baptist church of which she was an active member.

In charge of the services were the Rev. Thomas Brewster and the Rev. Fred Harrison. The Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, pastor of the church, was unable to attend because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident several days ago.

Mrs. Jones died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at her home on Shover street, of heart disease. She had been a resident of Hope for more than 35 years, coming here from Marshall, Texas.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Locke of Hope; and two grandsons, Dick and Echols Locke, of Hope.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday from First Baptist church of which she was an active member.

The body was buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

Unemployables to Be Dismissed by U.S.; Up to States

Futrell Starts Studying What Arkansas Can Do for Them

FEDERAL AID ENDS

Those Unable to Work Go Off Relief Rolls February 1

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Futrell said Thursday that he is investigating the situation relating to unemployables, who have been ordered dropped February 1 from the federal relief rolls, so that the forthcoming legislature could be advised of the need.

U. S. Drops Them

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Federal Emergency Relief Administration officials conferring here Wednesday decided to leave relief for the unemployables up to the legislatures in the six states of Region 6.

The states are Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

M. J. Miller, field representative of the ERA, announced that unemployables would be removed from the rolls February 1.

William Plunkert, director of the Transient Division, announced that the transient bureaus now in operation would give their attention to what will be termed "local homeless" persons who have remained in a locality for a certain length of time and that the purely transients would be "left out in the cold."

But Aubrey Williams, assistant relief administrator in Washington, announced that no change was contemplated in the transient relief policies and Plunkert augmented his remarks to say that the transient relief "would be extended to take in the local homeless."

Miller said the legislatures in these states will meet in January and that relief action can be taken then by the states.

Regulations for Title 2 Received

Housing Administration Ready to Act on New Construction

Complete regulations on mutual mortgage insurance under Title No. 2 of the Federal Housing Act, which provides for government insurance on mortgages to secure money for refinancing existing mortgages and also for new construction of residence property, have been received here.

Hal L. Norwood, state director of the Federal Housing Administration, announced at Little Rock Wednesday: Mr. Norwood pointed out that a corporate institution to be an approved mortgage must have a combined unimpaired capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000, of which at least \$50,000 is unimpaired capital, and must be located in an urban community which has a trading area embracing a contiguous population of not less than 6,000.

Before a mortgage may be eligible for insurance, the periodic payments required of any mortgagor must bear a proper relation to the income of the borrower. Regulations on Title 2 provide that insurance will be granted on mortgages covering, one, two, three or four family dwellings.

The rate of interest and the charges on new and existing mortgages will vary.

On mortgages for new construction the interest charge will be 5 per cent per year, with a maximum service charge of one-half per cent per year and a maximum insurance charge of one-half per cent per year.

On existing mortgages the interest charge will be five and one-half per cent per year, with a maximum service charge of one-half per cent per year and a maximum insurance charge of one per cent per year.

The original principal obligation of the mortgage may not exceed \$10,000, or 80 per cent of the appraised value of the property as determined by an appraisal of the Federal Housing Administration.

The reasonable costs of appraisal, title search, preparation of documents and recording, together with an initial service charge, if any, if not paid in cash by the mortgagor, may be included as part of the original principal obligation.

Wallace Warns That Reduction Program Is Not Final Answer

Must Recover Farm Markets—Meanwhile He Cautions Against Pressing Price Advantage During Drouth Shortage

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace defended the Agricultural Adjustment program Wednesday in his annual report to President Roosevelt as his report on the program principally with the work of the Adjustment Administration before June 30, scientific work of the Department of Agriculture, and emergency activities carried out during the year in co-operation with other government organizations.

Restriction of farm production conflicts with democracy it should be abandoned, he admitted, "but man's right to live rascals and all other considerations. In the present state of the nation, we must enlarge our idea of democracy, or risk losing what democracy we have."

Prosperity Vital

"A purely political democracy would not survive a complete economic breakdown in the United States any more successfully than it has done elsewhere."

He said that farmers were united behind passage of the adjustment act, and still are supporting and participating in its functions through county associations. "There is worse danger to democracy than the extension of democratic principles to farming."

Bankhead Appeals for Aid at Polls

Asks Farmers to Uphold Cotton Law as It Now Stands

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The author of the compulsory cotton control act, Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, Wednesday called upon the growers to vote for its continuance at the farmer poll Friday.

A two-thirds vote in favor of retention is necessary for the president to proclaim that it is in effect for 1935. Mr. Roosevelt has said he favors continuance.

Dissatisfaction with the Bankhead bill, the Alabama senator said, had been due to administration alone.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that no changes in the act are necessary in order to correct the matters which have caused dissatisfaction this year. Suitable changes in the regulations which are under the control of the secretary of agriculture may be made without additional legislation."

Should the farmers vote against further operation of the act, Bankhead said, the following, among other results, may be expected:

"First, the holders of cotton in the pool and under the 10 cent loan and the 12 cent loan can not hope to realize anything on their equity in the cotton next year, for the simple reason that the size of an uncontrolled crop will put the price down."

"Second, the holders of a ten-year certificate covering 700,000 bales and located in the Western drouth area will lose their property right in these certificates. If the act is continued, the owners of these certificates have the right to use them to exempt cotton next year in addition to the certificates that way be issued for next year's crop."

"Third, contract-signing farmers are under average reduction contracts for next year. If the Bankhead act is voted out the contracts will still be binding, but the non-co-operating farmer and new growers will be turned loose on the co-operating farmers."

Arkansas Divorce Law Is Criticized

Illinois Judge, Defying It, Says It Was "Born in Iniquity"

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Declaring the Arkansas divorce law was "born in iniquity," Judge Walter W. Wright Wednesday refused to recognize a divorce secured in that state by Norman Brinkerhoff of Springfield.

Instead he granted Brinkerhoff's wife, Polly Brinkerhoff, separate maintenance of \$40 monthly pending settlement of a suit she filed against her husband here.

Brinkerhoff left Springfield in September, 1933, and went to Luxora, Ark., where he obtained a divorce December 20, 1933, charging his wife with mental cruelty. The following day he was married in St. Louis to Katie Watts Rhodes. Mrs. Brinkerhoff in her suit charged Brinkerhoff with desertion and infidelity and named Mrs. Rhodes as co-respondent.

A carnival will be staged Saturday night at the Guernsey High School. Funds will go to the Athletic association of that school. The public is invited.

252,000 Producers of Cotton to Be Eligible to Vote

E. D. White, State Chairman, Forecasts 85% Favorable Majority

90% IS UNDER LAW

That Much of Land, and 75% of Individual Producers, Is Estimate

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Matching the general election both in interest and the number of voters eligible to participate, the referendum Friday on continuance of the Bankhead cotton control act was forecast Thursday to attract the vast majority of 252,000 cotton farmers in Arkansas.

E. D. White, Arkansas chairman of the cotton allotment board, predicted that 85 per cent of the farmers would vote favorably for another year's continuance of the Bankhead Act.

White said 90 per cent of Arkansas cotton land is now under production control contracts, and 75 per cent of the individual cotton producers. White said half of the non-participating farmers would vote for the act. The result of the vote will be tabulated by county committee and certified to the state committee by noon next Monday.

Cuban Revolt by ABC Again Feared

Alleged Police Raid on Liberal Newspaper Arouses Patriots

HAVANA, Cuba.—(AP)—The ABC political society said Thursday that an allegedly government-inspired raid Wednesday night on its newspaper Action is "equivalent to a declaration of war."

The statement of the society's central committee came as the government took every precaution against uprisings.

Rumors of an impending revolt raged over the island, torn by months of political dissension and violence.

Japan to Become a Fascist State

Military Party Slowly Crushing Parliamentary Government

TOKIO, Japan.—Japan's unalterable decision to abrogate the Washington naval limitation treaty of 1922, scheduled to be taken before Christmas, constitutes the culmination of a program of Far Eastern domination fostered during the third of a century that has elapsed since Japan's defeat of czarist Russia.

While the action is taken for the announced purpose of "preservation of peace in the Orient," it has the double objective of establishing Japan's domination of Asia and ending the military control of Japan's domestic politics, rapidly drifting toward fascism.

Many foreign observers are convinced that fascism is here. The present political squabbling, they say, is the dying gasp of party government, while

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Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton			
Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 12.47	12.50	12.45	12.45
March 12.56	12.58	12.53	12.54

New Orleans Cotton			
Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 12.48	12.50	12.45	12.48
March 12.56	12.58	12.54	12.56

Chicago Grain			
Wheat—Dec.	100%	100%	100%
Corn—Dec.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

Closing Stock Quotations			
American Can	106		
A. T. & T.	105 1/2		
Automotive	31		
General Motors	31		
Secony Vacuum	14 1/4		
U. S. Steel	37 1/2		
Standard Oil of N. J.	41		
American Smelter	36 1/4		
Atchafalpa	53 1/4		
Chrysler	37 1/4		

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Hens 4c pounds up 14c; under 4c pounds 11c; leghorn hens 10c; rock springs 14 1/2c; colored 13c; 14c; leghorn 10 1/2c; roosters 13c; young turkeys 16c; old 14c; hens 16c; No. 2 turkeys 12c; young ducks 1 1/2c; pounds up 13c; small 12c; geese 12c; coupons 6-7 pounds 13c.

SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



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YOUR HEALTH

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Laxatives Keep Child From Forming Habit

Somewhat a good many mothers have the notion that a baby should have its bowels cleaned out artificially once each week, as it ought to be bathed at least once a week, but preferably every day.

The things usually used to force the activity of the child's bowel are sirup of figs, licorice powder, castor oil, or some similar strong medicine that doctors might hesitate to give without special indications for their use.

Unfortunately, these children grow up with their bowels so inactive that it requires at least five grains of castor oil or something equally strong to bring about a result.

Strangely enough, persons who would hesitate to use digitalis in heart disease or ether to produce anesthesia never hesitate to prescribe a medicine for the bowels.

In most cases, the bowels of children will act without any artificial stimulation if the child is properly trained and properly fed. In some cases the life of the child is so completely inactive that its bowel gets lazy.

The mother, noticing this, is likely to give a strong cathartic and as a result the bowel quits completely.

It is best to train the infant by holding it on the lap after feeding, while it sits on a suitable vessel. The child is kept thus until it responds, but not too long if it does not respond.

Occasionally an infant, glycerine suppository or a small rod or the mother's finger suitably greased can give the initial stimulus and in a few days the child will develop the habit.

Even this sort of artificial stimulation should not be indulged in so constantly, however, that the child becomes unable to do without it.

For older children the addition of some green vegetable to the diet, the use of a wholemeal cereal will sometimes be a sufficient stimulus to a suitable bowel action. Most important of all, however, is establishment of a habit.

Unfortunately, if the accommodations are limited, the child may be crowded out and forced into posture by adults going to work and by children going to school, so that a well-established after-breakfast habit tends to become an after-luncheon habit, and then an after-dinner habit, until it gets to a point where it is not a habit at all.

Little children find out early in life that their mothers are greatly concerned over their appetites and their bowels and that, by bringing a considerable amount of pressure on the mother, they can get a good deal more attention by refusing food and refusing to have a bowel action.

The more they diet themselves, the more concerned the mothers become over their diets and bowel action. This is what the doctors call a vicious circle. The mother who gets herself into a state of nerves over the inactivity of the child's bowels does not help the constipation, but is likely to make it much worse.

Establishment of a regular habit of emptying the bowel is the most important feature of overcoming constipation in a child. Children should always be given adequate time and be provided with adequate facilities for taking care of this part of their hygiene.

The routine use of laxatives and cathartics is a menace to the child's health. Giving a sufficient amount of fresh vegetables, fruits, water and wholemeal cereal in the child's diet will help it to overcome any tendency to chronic constipation.

Once chronic constipation is established, the most careful study by the doctor, the nurse, and the parents is required to correct the condition.

A BOOK A DAY

Lost in Snow, They Became Cannibals—Emigrants' Disaster in 1816
Told in This Novel

It was in 1846 that a group of 80-odd men, women and children known

as the Donner party set out from western Nebraska for the California coast. The gold rush had not yet started; these folk were out to settle on the rich California farming land, which the Mexican war was turning into United States soil.

Some self-appointed expert on western travel gave the Donner party the wrong directions for crossing the plains. They dragged through deserts, lost valuable time and valuable equipment, and finally reached the Sierra Nevada mountains in the dead of winter—and the account of their fate became one of the most ghastly horror stories in western annals.

This story is retold now in "Grim Journeys," by Hoffmann Burney. The book is a novel presented as the diary of one of the travelers, and it is a dark picture of tragedy and defeat.

The party was snowed in for the winter in the heart of trackless mountain. Their leadership in collapse, their food supplies gone, they speedily fell into a horrible struggle for bare survival. Cannibalism appeared. The stronger ate the weaker. When spring came, and help arrived from the California settlements, a bare 40 of the original 80 were alive.

As you can imagine, this makes fascinating but unpleasant reading. It is a grim account of the price which western pioneers occasionally had to pay for their daring.

Published by Minton, Balch and Co., it sells for \$2.50.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Pick Toys for Kids, Not Growups.

The toy-makers' associations this year not only are co-operating with parents to provide information about the need of timely playthings for children, but also they fill the role of instructor.

Let us jump right into some of the interesting facts stated in the "toy" bulletin recently issued regarding toys for children of various ages:

Age 1 to 3—Toys for toddlers from one and a half to three years recognize that the child's tendency at this age is to pull apart and examine everything. He should have toys that can be built up and put together easily to counteract his destructive tendencies. They should be large, simple, durable.

Age 3 to 4—In the three-to-four year period, toys should develop the needs of the child, who lives in a world of "let's pretend." It is an extension of the former period with more definite interests. Playthings now call for better muscular co-ordination and entail no strain on eyes or smaller muscles. Boys and girls play with the same toys at this age.

Age 4 to 6—From four to six, the age of the kindergarten child, is considered the period of motivated play. Ending this period is divergence of interest between boys' and girls' activities.

Age 6 to 8—From six to eight there is progressive growth in fine muscular co-ordination and dramatic play. (Note: Dolls, keeping-house, etc., for girls; cowboys, firemen, engineers, etc., for boys.) Also extension of interest to include reading and number skill.

Age 8 to 10—Toys for boys and girls now appeal to the more imaginative tendencies. Also the child incorporates his studies into his play.

Over 10—Sports equipment, toys, books and games are related to the age of development of hobbies and specialization of interests. The child is beginning to establish himself and may be encouraged.

I have a purpose in quoting all this rather abstract advice. It is to show the thoughtful parent, and indeed all parents, that there is more to toys than string and paint.

"The most for what we spend," should be our motto. "Suitable presents at the right age will bring the child the greatest content."

Tomorrow I shall be more definite and tell just what toys are suitable.

When a tavern keeper in Stokes county, North Carolina, learned if Andrew Jackson's victory over the British in the battle of New Orleans in 1814, he wrote "paid in full" on a bill "Old Hickory" owed him for lodging.

Experts from Russian Black Sea ports passing Istanbul during the first nine months of the current year registered an increase of 12 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1933.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Makeup Is Applied Best When Face Is Placid.

The real test of correct makeup comes when your face is in repose. Rouge, powder, lipstick and eye cosmetics are pretty apt to look attractive when you're laughing or actively engaged in conversation. Anyway, unless it's too haphazardly applied, no one notices your makeup at such times. It's when you are calm and quiet—not talking, not smiling—that people take mental notes on your grooming.

Try to relax when you start to use your beauty preparations. If possible, sit down in front of a dressing table that is equipped with everything you'll need. Make sure the light is just right.

First of all, put on foundation lotion. Then, maintaining a placid expression, blend on cream rouge. If you smile, you're almost sure to get it too far down or look worried, you may place it too high on the cheek bones.

Remember that rouge is used not only to give the skin a healthy glow, but to enhance the beauty of the eyes. When you have on the right amount in the correct way, your eyes should look more beautiful, even to yourself.

Lipstick comes last, of course. It really makes little difference how you hold your mouth while you're smoothing it on—simply follow the natural contours of both lips. You can't change the shape of your mouth with lip rouge and there's not a bit of use in trying to make thin lips look full or thick ones appear to be smaller. Do the best you can with what you have and trust that your smile will be charming enough to make up for whatever defects you think you possess.

SO THEY SAY

We must have money for the higher things.—Bruno Walter, famous conductor.

We knew he couldn't go on the way he was going very long.—Mrs. Mary Gillis, mother of slain "Baby Face" Nelson.

We who have daily contacts with American youth find that the overwhelming majority of students are a decent lot with a magnificent vitality, which makes them the hope of tomorrow.—Dean Albert K. Heckel of the University of Missouri.

The problem confronting the schools and the public generally in the improvement of motion pictures is the problem of improving the tastes and standards of the public.—Dr. John S. Roberts, New York's associate superintendent of schools.

I predict that the banks of the country will adopt installment lending as one of their regular functions in the future.—James A. Moffett, Federal Housing Administrator.

Green Laseter

Miss Brooksie Nell Rogers was the Sunday night guest of Miss Geneva Rogers.

Mrs. Riley Lewallen visited with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Lewallen of Little Rock last Friday.

Rev. George Mouser and family of Recton, Ark., were guests in the home of J. T. Cumble Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Putman returned home Sunday, after spending several days with her son, Willie Putman of Center Point.

James Butler of Liberty Hill, spent the week end with Russell Lcwallen. Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen called on Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth Ann and Beatrice Cumble spent the week end with friends in the Spring Hill community.

Rev. George Mouser and family spent Sunday night with Earl Ross and family.

Bernice Cumble called on her aunt, Mrs. Preston Putman of Oak Grove, Tuesday.

Hickory Shade

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wilson.

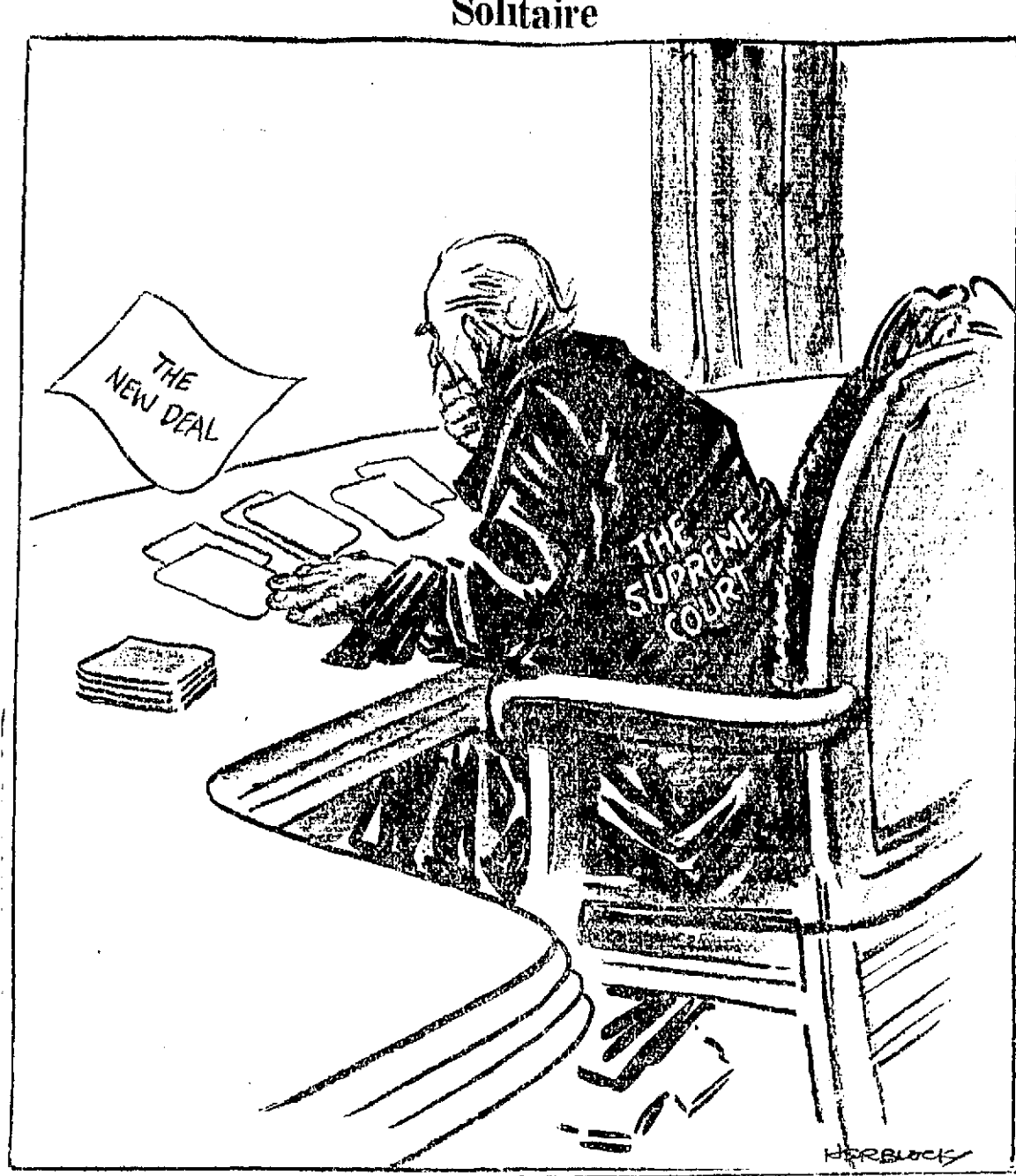
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Giving a kiss is in the Christmas spirit—it means peace for two.



Mr. and Mrs. David Yeager of Holly Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Gentry.
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sims spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Emmet.
Mrs. B. S. Wilson and daughter Gladys, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. M. E. Wilson called on Mrs. Jessie Sinclair Thursday evening.
Sunday night with Hershel Rogers. There will be preaching at Hickory Shade Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The public is invited.

Lovable

BY MARY RAYMOND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANN HOLLIESTER, pretty and 20, breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancée, has deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-broken and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLENT, and Ann, Millicent decides to give a dance to introduce Ann to society. Ann learns that Valeria will be among the guests.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIX
ANN said, "Yes, Valeria's invited. She heard about the party and told Millicent she hoped she wouldn't be excluded. Valeria said she wanted to be friends. Millicent thought there was nothing to do but ask her."

"So that's it!" Sarah breathed. "She can fight better close to you, and with less danger of discovery. Ann, dear, can't you see what's before your very nose?"

"I certainly can. Which reminds me it needs powdering." Ann turned toward the bedroom and Sarah followed.

When the door was closed Ann handed Sarah the package she had been holding. Sarah untied the tissue wrappings and lifted out one exquisite undergarment after another. When she came to the beautiful ivory satin negligee tears gathered in her eyes.

"Ann, I can't bear it. Getting all these lovely things for my trousseau when you've been so unhappy—"

"No, I wasn't unhappy—that is, not terribly unhappy, Sarah. Peter has been wonderful. It's just that I feel I'm living in a sort of dream. Of course," her voice broke, "I had planned everything differently. I had always expected to have a real honeymoon, not a make-believe one. To spend it with someone who really loved me and someone—"

She did not finish, but began powdering her nose furiously. She had been about to say, "and someone I loved." But loyalty to Peter silenced her.

Sarah said, meeting Ann's eyes in the mirror, "You might as well tell all darling. You won't be seeing me every day now."

"Peter's wonderful, Sarah. The best friend I ever had."

"Friend! Who wants a friendly husband?"

"He took a huge apartment and has servants all over the place. Sometimes I think I would be a lot happier if I had work to do—like Peter."

Lonely, thought Sarah. She's terribly lonely. That's bad—for Peter.

"I hope you'll keep your eyes open. I bet Valeria Bennett will. And I have an idea the family would rather have her, with all her meanness, than a rank interloper. It's the infatuated snobbishness of people whose families have always known

each other. Your ancestors may have come over in the Mayflower, Ann, but it wouldn't make any difference to the Kendalls unless theirs were on the same boat. I wish old Peter was on your side. He would be a whole regiment for you."

"He's refused to see me. There's nothing I can do."

"There's another side to Mrs. Kendall's attitude," Sarah said. "Peter is the only one who isn't her child. I suppose you know that. Peter was only three when she married his father. Millicent was born within two years and several years later the twins came—Carol and Don."

"Yes, I know," Ann said. "Peter told me the family history. It seems very fond of them, particularly Carol."

"If I can't say I admire Peter's taste, everybody thinks she's an awful snob."

"Peter thinks she is misunderstood, and kicking against the traces makes her seem arrogant and hard. He says she's really the finest of them all when you know her well."

"When's the party?"

"Thursday night. You and Mac must be sure to come."

"Mac in full dress?" Sarah smiled. "I'll threaten him with that."

"But you will come?"

"I won't promise. Send me one of those swanky invitations though. I want to frame it. Imagine being invited to a party given by a Kendall! You never can tell what will happen in this world."

Ann laughed. "I feel the same way," she confessed. "I wake up sometimes at night and turn on the light and look at the magnificent. I want to pinch myself to see if it's true."

Sarah told Mac, when they were alone together, that she felt in her bones something would happen at Millicent's dance.

"And I'm betting on Ann," she said. "She's clever and spirited. She'll give the Kendalls a run for their money and outwit Valeria Bennett, too."

"That is," Sarah said slowly, "if Ann puts her heart in the fight—"

"She had just mentioned that. It wasn't a good sign."

As for Tony—if he started making trouble for Ann, Sarah told herself, she'd shoot him. The child had troubles enough without Tony stepping in and complicating things further.

ANN was reading the note that had come in the morning mail. Tony's note.

The maid had brought the mail to the breakfast room, handing the tray to Peter. He had gathered Ann's mail, mostly invitations, into a stack and handed it to her—not missing the one envelope addressed in a masculine hand.

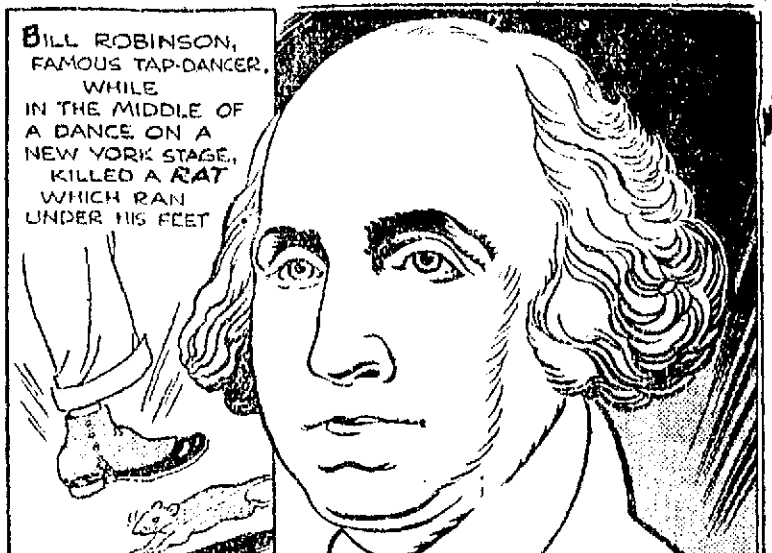
Ann's heart missed a beat as she opened Tony's note. "Belated congratulations," she said, adding bravely, "from Tony."

She did not hand the letter to Peter and he did not ask to see it. It read: "No late suppers, no early morning rides in old cars and taxicabs, no nothing. I can't say I congratulate you, Ann, but you deserve it for being so damned jealous. When you're fed up, give me a ring. I'll be waiting, Tony."

Solitaire

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BILL ROBINSON, FAMOUS TAP-DANCER, WHILE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DANCE ON A NEW YORK STAGE, KILLED A RAT WHICH RAN UNDER HIS FEET.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ONCE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM OF A KIDNAPING PLOT!

THE SCHEME WAS DISCOVERED AND ONE OF THE GUILTY HANGED!

IF LEFT TO CONDITIONS OF WILD NATURE, ALL FANCY BREEDS OF GOLDFISH WOULD DISAPPEAR IN A SHORT TIME.

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Center Point

Mrs. W. W. Wright is able to be up after being confined to her bed several days.

Mrs. Gertrude Caudle spent several days with Miss Stella Tomlin of Bright Star.

Mrs. Delilah Galloway spent Friday night with her brother Luther Galloway of Hinton.

Mrs. J. W. Galloway and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Galloway and baby of Hinton.

Mrs. A. L. Caudle and Miss Gertrude Caudle spent Thursday visiting friends at Bright Star.

Mrs. Walter Tomlin and baby accompanied Mrs. Caudle home to spend a few days.

Mrs. Walter Tomlin and baby and Mrs. A. L. Caudle spent Friday with Mrs. W. W. Wright and Miss Jessie Mae Wright.

Miss Delilah Galloway and J. B. Wright were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Curtis Caudle spent Saturday night with Wallace Wise at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Galloway and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway and children.

Mrs. G. H. Wise and son, Glendon, Mrs. Hollis Mullins and daughter, Mavis, and Miss Mildred Wise and Elbert Wise, all of Melrose and Mrs. Jack Conway of Bright Star called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Caudle spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Genevieve Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and children spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Tunstall and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McKemie and children visited relatives near Bodcaw Sunday.

Bill McKemie and Walker McCall of near Evening Shade are hauling wood in this community.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kennedy and family move from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Taylor and family

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IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 1/4 of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped (tame) don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for it may be a calomel (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and scalds the rectum in many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for—25¢. ©1934 C.M.C.C.

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Dr. Henry Van Dyke wrote: Every troller in the quarry, every builder on the shore, Every chopper in the palm grove, every raftsmen at the oar, Hewing wood and drawing water, splitting stones and cleaving sod: All the dusty rank of labor in the regiment of God.

The Christmas meeting of the Friday Music club will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Foster Jr., on North Main street.

Billy Bob Herndon of Opelousas, La., arrived this week to join Mrs. Herndon and little son for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Mrs. R. D. Franklin and her guests, Mrs. L. T. Franklin and Mrs. Norbert A. Steidensicker of Chillicothe, Ohio, spent Thursday in Hot Springs.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon entertained on Tuesday evening at her home on South Main street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Steidensicker and her son, Billy Bob.

Herndon of Opelousas, La. For the occasion the Herndon home was gay and festive with Christmas decorations, including lovely red carnations and red lighted tapers. Bridge was played from eight tables, with high score favor going to Mrs. L. W. Young and lovely gifts of remembrance to the honorees. Following the game a tempting buffet supper was served, their attractive social affairs honoring the Franklin guests and Mr. Herndon were a perfectly appointed luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Enlow, and a delicious turkey dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis had as Wednesday guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonald of Texarkana.

As president of the Arkansas Division U. D. C., Mrs. C. S. Lowther returned Wednesday night from an official visit with the David Owen Dodd chapter in Pine Bluff on Tuesday with the Keller chapter in Little Rock on Wednesday. Mrs. Lowther has been signally honored in being appointed as general chairman for the national convention meeting in Hot Springs next November.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. P. A. Enlow, Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. L. T. Franklin and Mrs. Norbert Steidensicker of Chillicothe, Ohio were Tuesday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meadows celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Sunday at their country home five miles south of the city. Their children, grand children and great grand children honored them with an anniversary dinner which was attended by their two daughters and their families and old friends. They received many beautiful gifts. On December 7, 1884, Mr. Meadows married Martha Hill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill of Paudon county, Ga. Mr. Meadows is also a native of Georgia. Thirty-seven years ago, they moved to Arkansas, and have been residents of Hempstead county since that date. They are the parents of eight children, five of whom are still living. Mrs. Joe Porterfield of Spring Hill, Mrs. John Ridgill of Hope, T. F. Meadows of Miami, Fla., H. D. Meadows of Houston, Texas; their three sons were unable to attend, nine of the sixteen grandchildren and the two great grandchildren were present. Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamiter of Patmos and Mrs. Fanny Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows are 75 and 69 years respectively, and have spent their entire life on the farm.

Among the many lovely compliments being extended Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert A. Steidensicker of Chillicothe, Ohio was the evening bridge on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis at their home on South Hervey street. The Christmas colors were played from four tables. The high score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porterfield and the honorees were presented with dainty gifts. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delightful ice course with cake.

Mrs. B. B. Brown of Little Rock was the Thursday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson.

A most beautiful function of the pre-Christmas season was the perfectly appointed luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. W. Y. Foster Jr., at her home on North Main street honoring Mrs. Emmett Davis, Mrs. William Levy, Mrs. Clark Hughes, Mrs. Douglas Attaway and Mrs. C. B. Foster of Shreveport, La. The hospitable Edridge home was bright with yule-tide colors, and the exquisitely appointed luncheon table was centered with a basket of red carnations gracefully arranged with green feathery ferns and covers were laid for the honorees, the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Dorsey McRae and Miss Mabel Edridge.

Mrs. E. J. Baker of Little Rock was the Thursday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Acker.

Mrs. D. L. Bush as president of the Oglesby P. T. A., is asking for donations of shrubs for beautifying the grounds at Oglesby School, while the ERA is working at that school.

COUNTY COUNCIL

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largest number present. Each club president was called on to read a report of the year's work that had been done by the members of her club. These reports were remarkable, and it showed that extension work was paid for itself in Hempstead county.

Under new business, Mrs. Howard Collier of Shover Springs presented a petition to the council thinking the county judges and members of Quorum Court for the services of the home demonstration agent for 1934 and expressed appreciation of the appropriation for 1935. She moved the adoption of the petition and Mrs. Riley Lewallen of Green Laster seconded the adoption. The motion was carried. Miss Helen Griffin, county home demonstration agent, expressed to the council her appreciation of the cooperation of the club members. She said that she felt this year that the work had been very successful and that she hoped that it would grow each year.

DeAnn's Book Is Best Mrs. Minor Gordon, president of Shover Springs club, moved that the council give Miss Griffin a rising vote of thanks for her efforts this year. Appreciation was expressed for the use of the Methodist church. The year's scrap books were collected to be judged. DeAnn club has the honor the year 1934. Mrs. White asked for a meeting or of having the best scrap book for the March council meeting.

10 4-H Clubs Are Formed in Nevada

Others to Follow at Laneburg, Willisville and Bodcaw

Ten 4-H clubs were organized in Nevada county last week, J. Louis Hiller, Nevada county agent, announced Thursday.

Emmett 4-H Club was reorganized with twenty-four members. Officers elected were: President, Josephine Youmans; vice president, Mary Funk. The club will meet the first Thursday in each month at 12:45.

A new club was organized at Center with ten members. Officers will be elected at the next meeting. The club will meet the first Wednesday in each month at 10:30.

Boughton 4-H Club was reorganized with ten members. Officers elected were: President Thurman Stockton and secretary Alice Payne. Boughton Club will meet the second Wednesday in each month at 1:30 p. m.

Prescott High School 4-H Club was reorganized with twenty-seven members. Officers elected were: President George Harrison; vice president, Dorothy Barnes; secretary, Mavis Johnson. Leader for the boys, Wells Hamby, and leader for the girls, Mrs. Everett Jones. The club will meet the second Wednesday in each month at 10:45.

Rosston 4-H Club was reorganized with forty members. Officers elected were: President Albert Waters; vice president, Norman Jarvis; secretary, Floy Caldwell; leader for the boys Bud Hooper and leader for the girls Mrs. Paula Palmer. Rosston club will meet the second Thursday of each month at 1 p. m.

A new club was organized at Hickory Grove with thirty members. Falcen 4-H Club was organized with thirteen members. Officers elected were: President Charlie Pearce. Falcen Club will meet each third Thursday at 1 p. m.

Cale 4-H Club was reorganized with forty members. This club will meet the second Friday in each month at 12:30.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was reorganized with forty-two members. Officers elected were: President Holman House; vice president, Doris Montgomery; secretary, Eugenia Wingfield and song leader, Dossie Stewart. The club will meet the first Wednesday in each month at 10:15.

Other clubs will be organized this week at Laneburg, Bluff City, Willisville and Bodcaw.

Byrns to Be Next Speaker of House

Tennessee Assured of Victory as Rayburn, Texas, Quits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Selection of Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee as speaker of the next House virtually was assured Wednesday night by withdrawal of Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, who had been active in the race.

Rayburn, who handled much of the administration's recovery legislation in the present congress, said: "I am no longer a candidate for speaker. There are no alibis. Under the circumstances I can not be elected."

He issued the statement after conferring with his followers. Byrns later said he had more than enough votes to win. Rayburn had expected support of high administration officials. Several had indicated that the administration planned to support the Texan. President Roosevelt apparently made a clear move, at a White House conference with Vice President Garner, that he was maintaining a hands-off policy on the speaker race.

Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts announced for the leadership while John E. Rankin of Mississippi withdrew from the speakership contest to seek the second highest post in the house organization. Friends of Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama also urged him to abandon the speakership race and enter the leadership battle. Bankhead, however, was noncommittal. He is chairman of the Rules Committee.

JAPAN TO BECOME

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moves are being made toward determining the individuals and groups likely to assume leadership of the Fascist regime. Military leaders will remain in the background, but the government's policy on essential issues, such as armament equality, the Manchurian question and relations with the United States, Russia and China, represents the carefully considered program of the military groups.

The War Office has been publishing monthly bulletins designed to "promote better understanding of national defense," which are distributed among soldiers, ex-soldiers and national officials. The latest pamphlet, issued before the recent extraordinary session of the Diet, not only concerned national defense, but sketched a broad program showing the intimate relationship of national defense to domestic economic conditions.

Since the pamphlet analyzed conditions concerning the distress of agricultural communities due to depressed and unstable prices, faulty distribution, high taxes, debts and the relations of landlords and tenants and recommended the reform of the entire system.

In Organ Recital December 18



Mrs. Cozla Hyson Case, of Texarkana, will dedicate the new organ of First Presbyterian church with a concert program next Tuesday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The public is welcomed.

Music

Notes of Interest to Music Lovers of Southwest Arkansas

Mrs. Cozla Hyson Case, Texarkana's accomplished organist-pianist who will present a program on First Presbyterian church's new organ next Tuesday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock, has studied widely under famous organ and piano teachers.

She was student of Clarence Eddy, dean of American organists, Chicago, and of Crawford of Toronto, Canada. In piano, her instructors were William H. Sherwood, Chicago; Moszkowski, Paris; and Ernest Hutcheson, New York.

Mrs. Case has a very musical background, her mother being a well known artist in Texas, and a grandmother a lovely singer born in Spain. Mrs. Case has given concerts in many cities, and only last fall was guest of the concert of Roumania, in Chicago, at a beautiful recital at the Arts club, where she gave the entire program.

She played in concert at the Royal Yacht club, Toronto, and has recently been placed on the board of judges of the National Piano Teachers Guild of America.

Her program in Hope next Tuesday night follows: Fantaisie in D Minor, Saint-Saens; Congone della Sera, D'Ery; Scherzo, Hofmann; Valse Mignonne, Rebnikoff; First Sonata, Allegro non troppo, Borowski; Dawn, Zyncbaske; Berceuse Kinder; Hymn of Glory, Yen.

The economic system, it is regarded as the statement of a national Socialist program.

The pamphlet advised the people "not to swallow Western culture in its entirety." It urged an enhancement of the Japanese race with "cultivation of the noble spirit of self-denial on the part of both the nation and the people."

The pamphlet called attention to the fact that the seizure of Manchuria increased Japan's line of defense threefold, that Soviet Russia's military preparations are the most extensive in the world, and that Japan faces three nations—the United States, Russia and China—who possess more than 6,000 aerial craft while Japan is said to be barely able to muster 1,000 planes.

Issuance of the pamphlet caused a slump on the stock exchange, but despite criticism from political and commercial elements the extraordinary Diet session adopted the government's program involving appropriations which the political interests charged were entirely inadequate to meet the domestic distress crisis.

The political criticism constituted a thinly veiled attack on the military elements for monopolizing about half the forthcoming budget, necessitating further issuance of several hundred millions yen in so-called red ink, or deficit covering bonds.

FEELING UNDER PAR?

Winter suns are weak in vitality. Winter winds are harsh. And if you let your system become "run-down" there is a dreaded enemy lying in wait for you in every crowded place. Disease germs find a ready prey in those who are physically under par.

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24,000 Suits of Flannels for CCC

Three "Long-Handled" Garments Issued to Each of Forest Boys

The youngsters who are building trails in the Ozarks and manuring the forest trees in the Ouachita forest are being well fortified against the wintry blasts this winter. Heavy woolen underwear is taking its heroic stand against the frigid zephyrs.

Lieut. Col. William J. Connolly, district commander put in a requisition for 24,000 suits which will mean that there are three outfits for each of the 8,000 youngsters of the forest camps. In addition to this, there are two O. D. woolen shirts and denim trousers. The blue woolen jacket will be a familiar sight again this year where the peevish congregate, and a substantial O. D. overcoat will anchor down the whole ensemble of warm clothing. And of course there are the heavy russet shoes—two pairs for each enrollee, and a pair of overshoes.

But the good old heavy woolen underwear, is something substantial to swear by—and not at, let us hope. "Long-handled underwear" is what the boys in camps call it. To see the underwear passed out to a forest outfit, and to see two hundred men trying 'em on, is something to write home about.

Anyway, they're the real stand-by for the winter blasts, and the boys like 'em. Out at Camp Eagleton, one of the rookies from the hills had a real suit of underwear for the first time when the company supply clerk passed out the winter issue. The youngster gathered up the drawers and put them on like a shirt. His mistake was called to his attention, and he made another try. He got them on

Home Clubs

Patmos. The 4-H Club of Patmos met Friday, December 7, at the high school for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: Jack Patton, president; Miss Willie Mae Welch, vice president; Miss Maxine Jones, secretary; Miss Clara Evans, reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith were chosen local leaders.

There were 55 members present, some of whom were old members, receiving certificates for their last year's work. They expect to accomplish more than ever before.

Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blakley and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gully motored to DeQueen Sunday. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunt, Sunday, December 9, a son. Mr. J. A. Cullins of Blevins is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Foster and Mr. Foster.

John Gully of Kilgore, Texas, is spending a few days with his parents, wrong side in front, well, anyway, it was an improvement.

Capt. Thomas Kenney, district quartermaster has shuffled out 600 stoves for the use of the camps. They are wood-burning stoves, and will give the boys a good warming up, at the wood-pile.

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But you do not avoid him. For reasons not entirely unselfish you wait for him to reveal himself. Possibly he may add something to your social and business life. Possibly he will take a highly respected place in the community. He may even become one of your intimates. It is up to him.

So you note his manners, talk with him, and form an opinion. If he comes up to your requirements, you accept him, and often he proves a welcome addition to your group of friends.

It is with exactly the same attitude that the intelligent newspaper reader regards the advertisements of products new to him. These strangers may add something to his civilized enjoyment. They may contribute to his comfort, safety—even his success. In many ways they may prove valuable. Certainly it is wise to give them careful consideration.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper. They may be the means of introducing you to products that will take important places in your life. And every day they will give you information that enables you to buy intelligently and make your money go farther.

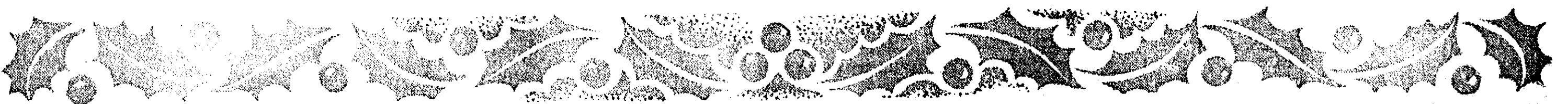
CHRISTMAS

EDITION

The season's greetings are coming and the happy spirit of Christmas is in the hearts of young and old. The magic words, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" thrills us with joy unspeakable and builds a bridge across the fleeting years over which we walk in memory, back to the days of happy childhood. The faces of father and mother look down upon us in blessed benediction through the mists of the yesterdays of long ago. The flying feet of little children patter through the hall of imagination while their laughing voices charm us with the sweetest music that ever fell on mortal ear. Stockings, generously filled by the Santa Claus we used to know, are emptied of their treasures to the accompaniment of the rapturous exclamations of innocent delight.

And while the joy bells of Christmas are yet ringing in our souls and the gleaming Christmas candles reflect the significance of this eternal day, we realize how blessed is the memory of the past and how glorious are the possibilities of the future, but do not forget the golden present in which we live and the tasks and obligations that are committed to us.

In the spirit of the beautiful Yuletide season, and in our appreciation for one another, may we have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the NEW YEAR be happy, prosperous and fruitful.



Engagement' Just Hollywood Story

Lillian Harvey Not "Sore" Over Dispatch About Other Woman

By ROBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD.—When stories about Willy Fritsch's engagement in Germany to another woman percolated into Hollywood, Lillian Harvey was not surprised.

Ever since the diminutive Lillian came to Hollywood, she has been billed as the one woman in the heart of the German actor, and after a while she admitted that she intended going back to Europe to marry him, although she never set a date.

And her engagement to Fritsch, she says, is still on.

"I knew about it weeks before anyone else in Hollywood did," Lillian said the other day. "Willy called me that some such story as an engagement for him might drift this way, and he wanted me to know in advance that

he had nothing to do with it. "Did I get sore? Why, no. He didn't, you know, when he read stories from Hollywood about those "romantic attachments." I had made here. With Chevalier, first, and then with Gary Cooper, you may remember.

He's An 'Old Friend'

"Maurice Chevalier and I had been old friends—like grandmother and grandfather, we'd known each other so long. He came over to say hello once, and that started the "romance." But after that one meeting I didn't even see Maurice for a long time. It was the same with Gary Cooper.

"I'd never met him until the day he came to the set and was introduced. He had heard I liked fast cars, and he was interested in speedy motors, too. We talked over a race and it was arranged, but then something happened to his car and the race was called off. I saw him only that once—but that was enough to make a romance for the gossip departments."

Miss Harvey, who since she left Fox dissatisfied with the script of "Love Time"—the exception for reading scripts, undergoing an appendectomy, and attending to business matters—is preparing to make another picture be-

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring a little red wagon, a knife, some cape, and some fireworks, also bring me some candy and fruits. Don't forget my mother, daddy and sister, also my grandmother and aunt Joe.

J. S. Be sure and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa—We are three happy children and have tried our very best to be good. We are not going to ask for very much, as we want every little boy and girl to have something. James who is 10 years old wants a watch, a pair of gloves, and a ball. Some fireworks. Ruth who is 7 years old wants a pair of gloves a hair ribbon, a ball and anything you care to bring. A doll if you have one to spare. Donald 3 years old wants a truck, a little gun and an airplane. Bring lots of fruits, candies and nuts. Please don't forget Burton and R. E. Mahon. We will go to bed early and sleep sound.

James, Ruth and Donald Hill

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little boys one and two years of age. Santa please bring Billie a baby doll, a dog, hatchet and other things. Bring Kenneth a doll, gun, hammer and harp, anything else you have. Don't forget apples, candy, nuts and oranges. Please come early.

Kenneth and Billie Hahon.

Route 5, Hope, Ark.

I am a little girl 9 years of age. Go to school at DeAnn. I am in the fourth grade. I try to be a good little girl. Please bring me a pencil, tablet, a doll buggy, a set which contains a pin, purse, handkerchief, and garters. All kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget mother, dad and all my little friends at school and my school teacher, Miss Dorothy Slophs.

Phola Mahala Clark.

Route 5, Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa—I am just a small boy four years old. I try to be a good little boy. Please bring me a teddy bear, a knife, a ball, fireworks and fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds. Please don't forget my little sister, Dobby Nell she is a fine girl bring her something nice too.

Floyd Lesslie Smith.

Emmet, Ark., Rt. 2

Dear Santa—I am a little girl not quite old enough to go to school but I can count to 39. Santa I stay home and help mother. Now he sure and bring me something nice and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget little Frances Marion Smith, she is my little niece.

Boots Hasley.

Dear Santa—I am just another little fat boy, just now wearing uniforms and do I think I am a man. Why sure Santa you know what a little boy like me needs so I will not ask, but be sure and bring me some fire crackers, candy, apples and oranges and nuts.

Ottis Grady Hasley.

Emmet, Ark., Rt. 2

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school at Piney Grove. My teacher's name is Roxie Watkins. I sure do love her. I am in the fifth grade. Santa bring me something nice, and some oranges, apples, candy and nuts of all kinds.

June Hasley.

Patmos, Ark., Rt. 1

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the second grade. Please bring me an axe, steam shovel, tractor, apples, oranges, and candy. Please do not forget mother, daddy and my teacher, Mrs. Wilson.

Frank Livingston.

Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old and go to Sunday school every Sunday. Mrs. Ora Townsend is my teacher's name. Please bring me a little red wagon, steel body with coaster wheels, also some nuts, apples, oranges and some candy.

Raymond Lewis Johnson

Bodecaw, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 2 years old and go to school at Bodecaw. I am in the fourth grade and Miss Duke is my teacher. I love her. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, big enough for a little tea set, a story book, and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget mother, daddy, brother and my teacher, Miss Duke, bring them something nice. I'll be good and go to bed real early.

Joyce Virginia Cameron.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Har-mony. My teacher's name is Mrs. Yarkerry. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a pencil box, also some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little sisters and brothers.

Carrie Nell Rogers.

Hope, Ark.

A merry Christmas to Santa Claus. I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that can open and shut its eyes and a basket full of some fruit of all kinds and some candy. Please don't forget my little sisters and brothers and other little children that don't write. I want everybody to be happy on Christmas day. And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson and mother and father.

Bessie Shiyard.

fore she leaves Hollywood for a Brit-

ish film company.

The Lamp Wasn't Hers

Meanwhile, eager as she is to make a hit film before sailing, she desires equally to "live down" some of the publicity that attended her Hollywood debut—the picture of the dainty, aristocratic star who had an ermine-tailed lamp in her bungalow.

The lamp wasn't hers, but the studio—and she took delight in purchasing it to give away as the symbol of her publicity past, she relates.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years of age. I go to school at Spring Hill. I like my teacher fine. Santa I want you to bring me a little dinner bell, a toy dresser and a piano. I also want some fruits and candies. Santa don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Doris Jean Lafferty.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. I enjoy things to play with. So please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a little stove, lots of fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget my mother, father, brothers and sisters. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Pauline Valentine

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I want to write you again this year and thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year, and say Santa don't forget me this Christmas. I will soon be 8 years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. Please bring me a toilet set and pencil box and anything else you think I will like and please Santa don't forget my three little cousins, Carlis, Earlean and Donald Ray Odum. Don't forget my dad and mother. Good luck to you.

Frances Turner.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years of age and I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a wagon and candy, apples, nuts of all kinds. If I am not asking too much of you please bring me a ball. Think of my teacher Mrs. Wilson.

Earl Edwin Thomas.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a dump truck, marbles, gloves, apples, oranges, nuts, firecrackers and candy. Do not forget my school teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and my brother and sister.

David Martin.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a dump truck, a sack of marbles, a ball, candy, fruit, nuts and fire-crackers.

Richard Martin.

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old and in the second grade. I go to school at Spring Hill. My teacher is Mrs. Mary Wilson and I love her very much. Dear Santa will you please bring me a doll, some dishes and gloves and fruit, nuts and candy. I have a little sister three years old, her name is Lois Fae please bring her a doll and doll buggy, gloves, candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and dear Santa please don't forget my grand-father, Prince, who has been sick for two years and please remember my three grandmothers. I have one who is 85 years old, one 50 and one 68. Please remember all my school mates.

Helen Marion McDonald.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy about 9 years old. I go to Spring Hill school and I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a ball, and a knife and lots of fireworks and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget my teacher, Miss Mary Wilson.

Lile W. Spring

Hope, Ark.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a rubber doll about 10 inches tall, some apples and oranges, candy and lots of nuts, all kinds. And please don't forget my little sisters and brothers, my mother and father and my good teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Sarah Seaton.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Mary Wilson, please bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts and a doll and a story book.

Laura Etta Byrom.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a knife with a chain, a rubber ball and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my teacher Mrs. Wilson.

Alvin Huckabee.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, candy. I will be very good if you think of my little brother and sister also my mother and teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Verner Lee Filkington.

Route 1, Hope Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Will you please bring me a tool chest, a pop gun, a school bag, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Charles Yocom

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 11 years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. Please bring me an air gun and a knife, also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy, and my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Loy Ray Morgan

Emmet, Ark., Rt. 2

Dear Santa—I am a little boy, I go to school at Piney Grove. My teachers name is Vernon H. Whitetn and I am in the 3rd grade. I want you to bring me some fireworks, fruits and all kinds of nuts.

Ernest R. Hasley

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. Please bring me a air gun, some boots, fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Clifton Curtis.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Spring Hill and I love my teacher very much. I want you to bring me a French harp a 22 and some shots for it. Please bring me some apples oranges, candy and some nuts, and Santa don't forget to bring me some fireworks. Don't forget mother, dad and my teacher and all other little girls and boys.

W. D. Flower.

Dear Santa Claus—I am nine years old. I would like a football and a pair of skates, and most of all a two run reebard, some candies, and dear Santa please don't forget my brother. He wants the same, only he doesn't want a football.

Brice Jr. and Franklin Thomas.

Stone Lion Found in Grecian Hills

Believed to Have Celebrated Spartan Victory of Long Ago

ATHENS—(AP)—A great stone lion, dating from the early fifth century B. C. and considered one of the most sensational archeological discoveries in recent years, has been found in the hills of Macedonia.

It is being reconstructed by the French School of Archaeology, and when complete will measure 15 feet from the base to the head. The base is 12 feet high.

The discovery resembles the famous lion of Charronea, near Thebes. It is said to represent a higher development in art, however, and to be even more majestic. The Greek government is

contemplating the construction of an extension of the main thoroughfare from Salonika to the south so that the statue may be more accessible.

The heroic pile is believed to commemorate a Spartan victory over Amphipolis, Macedonia, during the Peloponnesian wars.

British soldiers who were encamped near the ancient site of Amphipolis during the World war are said to have been the first to find the fragments.

Last spring workmen engaged on a drainage project in the Strimon Valley unearthed more fragments.

American Minister Lincoln Macveigh, who takes a keen interest in archeology, visited the monument recently and is to assist in collecting subscriptions for the restoration.

On clear days the monument will be visible from the sea.

Wind is believed to have caused the freak discovery by Pearl Sittin in Greenfield, Mass. It consists of a hollyhock bloom imbedded in a sunflower.

Love Is a Dream; This, a Nightmare

Called on His Girl, Tired, Went to Sleep in Police Patrol

CHICAGO—(AP)—Love doesn't prevent Isaac Johnson, 25, from sleeping soundly.

It was with considerable surprise that Isaac awoke recently to find himself surrounded by excited citizens and a police patrol.

He was in the back seat of an automobile and had been sleeping so soundly a woman took him for a corpse. At police headquarters he explained:

"I went to see my girl. When I started home I didn't have carfare. It was raining. I tried the door of this car. It opened, so I crawled in and went to sleep."

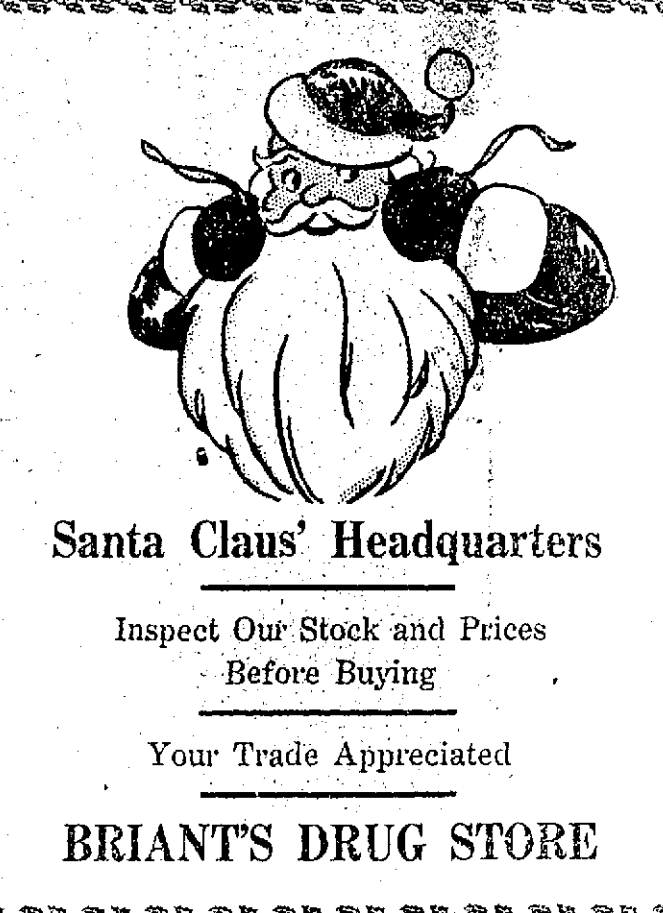


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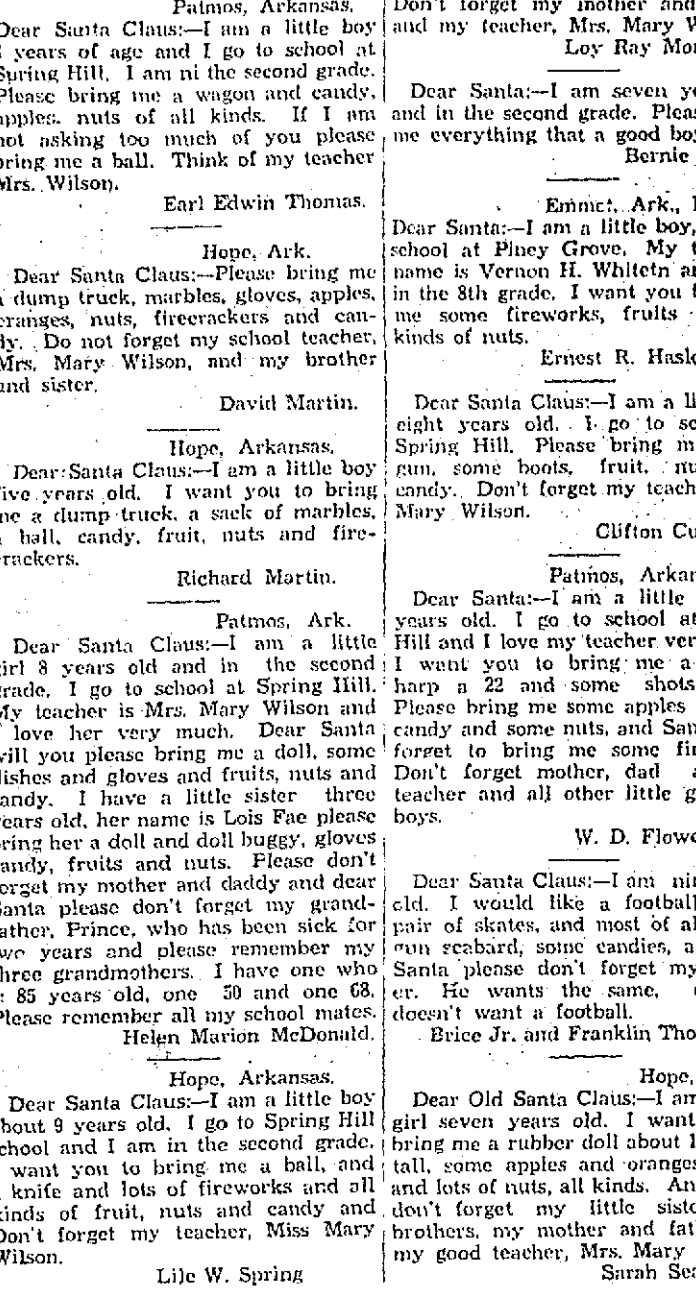
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Short Session in Congress Forecast

President Wants It Made Brief, But Business Has Its Doubts

By HERBERT PLUMMER
WASHINGTON—The session is here, then politicians, business men and the ordinary run of political observers begin asking each other how long the coming session of congress will last. President Roosevelt has been represented as wanting a short and snappy session. Administration leaders at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue declare with more or less confidence that the business of the session can be quickly attended to and an early adjournment made possible. Business men, more often than not, litter when congress is functioning.

hope prayerfully that both are right. The odds seem to favor a limited session. There have been reports that some important "new dealers" are urging a different course on the President. Their argument is that the session beginning January 3, 1935, is the opportune time for the administration to seek a broad program of legislation to reorganization, if not make permanent, the "new deal."

A Logical Time
These advisers are reported to have pointed out to the White House that the coming session is the logical time for the "new deal" to entrench itself. The overwhelming democratic majorities in both houses, largely won, it is argued, through the personal popularity of the President and the "new deal" in the last elections, probably will be in a more receptive mood now than later.

The next regular session following the one to be convened in January will be a year away—in 1936. A presidential election is to be held that year, and every sitting member of the

house must run at that time to retain his seat, as well as one-third of the senate.

An election year, particularly if it be one in which a President is to be chosen, always makes for uncertainty and reluctance on the part of members of congress.

The second session of the 74th congress might not be as tractable as the one immediately in the offing, it is pointed out.

On the other hand—
On the other hand, there are very definite and urgent reasons why President Roosevelt should desire a short and snappy session and therefore limit his legislative requests as far as possible.

The much-talked-of partnership between business and the government apparently is nearer realization at present than it has been since Mr. Roosevelt first raised the question in the presidential campaign of '32. There are very definite indications that business is ready to co-operate with the government in the drive toward recovery.

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Virginia Light

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl almost five years old. I stay with grandma every day while mother is at school. Please bring me a doll, one that will sleep and cry, a little set of dishes, and a little piano, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother, daddy and grandma.

Dorothy June Wilson

P. S. Don't forget my dog, Snip Roe.

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years of age. I go to school at Spring Hill and I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary Wilson and I like her fine. Please bring me a lunch box and an air gun and some shots, candy nuts, fruits and fireworks of all kinds. Don't forget Mrs. Mary and little Eura Francis.

Durward Anderson.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pocket knife for Christmas. I am a good boy and help mama all I can.

Burrell Taylor

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I try to be a good boy. I don't want very much for Christmas, bring me some caps for my toy pistol, a truck, candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Gerwood Lafferty

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a big doll with curly hair with blue eyes. Bring me some candy, nuts, apples, fireworks for a little girl to play with.

Veola Burns

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the second grade and I want you to bring me a rubber doll a set of dishes and ball and jacks, also some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brothers and my teacher, Mrs. Wilson.

Marie Flowers.

Patmos, Ark., Rt. 1

Dearest Santa—Will you please bring me a doll, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Bring my brothers and little sister the same thing, please.

Verdella Cunningham.

Bodew, Arkansas

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 9 years of age. I go to school at Bodew. My name is Doris Lee Burns my teacher is Miss Duke. Santa please bring me a baby doll that has hair that will cry and sleep, bring me apples, oranges, candy, nuts. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my teacher, bring her something nice.

Doris Lee Burns.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am in the second grade. I go to school at Spring Hill. I am seven years old. Please bring me a blackboard and nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget grandpa and my mother. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson and her little girl, Dorothy June.

Margie Ruschke.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and say in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a sack of marbles, a little truck, a bugle and all kinds of fruits and candy. Please don't forget my little brother and sister, Loyd Dale and Ora Lynn.

Clifton Tarpley

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy nine years of age. I go to school and I am in the third grade. Please bring me an air gun with plenty of shot, some firecrackers and lots of fruit.

W. E. Tarpley.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a sack of marbles, 22 rifle caps for my pistol, fruits, nuts and candy. Also a french harp. Don't forget my teacher and classmates.

S. A. Flowers.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a sack of marbles, a ball and bat, fruits, nuts and candy. My little sister wants a sleepy doll. My little sister wants a sleepy doll.

Wayne Flowers.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven

Stanford Regards Alabama as Best

Thornhill Figures South-erners Equal of Minnesota Gophers

STANFORD, Cal.—(AP)—When Stanford chose Alabama as its opponent in the 1935 Rose Bowl game, it picked wisely and perhaps too well, in the opinion of Coach Claude E. "Tiny" Thornhill, football coach of the Big Red machine.

First of all, he says, the Southern team's record for the season warrants the selection. Whether Minnesota was a chipper or not, the Rose Bowl designation went in Thornhill's opinion, to as strong a team as there is in the country today.

This is how he justifies his argument. Minnesota's supremacy within its own conference was established without meeting two of the strongest season-end teams of the Big Ten, Ohio State and Purdue.

"I'm not so sure Minnesota could have beaten Ohio State. Look up their comparative records yourself. Purdue played some fine football in mid-season and we must remember there were more surprising upsets during the year than a Purdue or Ohio State victory over Minnesota would have been."

"Now take Alabama. Out here we know how tough these southern teams are. The Crimson Tide has been out here four times without a defeat—three times in Rose Bowl play and once against a strong St. Mary's team. Every other southern team, almost without an exception, has put up a great game, and the same cannot be said for many teams from some other sectors."

Competition Begins at Home
"It's true Alabama did not play outside of its own section but the competition it finds at home is tough enough to gauge the qualifications of anybody's football team."

"On the other hand Minnesota in its principal non-conference game won over Pittsburgh on a break only after

being on the short end of the score for three periods.

"You can argue until doomsday about the relative merits of two teams which play in different sections without proving anything. If they don't meet each other, there's no basis of comparison. If Minnesota could have played in the Rose Bowl we would be just as pleased to meet them, but as it is, out here we feel we've picked a team that doesn't have to take a back seat to any team in the country this season."

"I wish I felt as sure about beating them."

Spain to Really Celebrate Holiday

Christmas Eve Is Andalusia's Signal for All-Night Gaiety

SEVILLE, Spain.—(AP)—Andalusia, gipsy land of love, laughter and song, outdoes itself in gaiety as the dusk thickens on the vigil of Christmas and throughout the night merriment is king.

Beginning at twilight on Christmas eve, the strumming of guitars, tap of dancing feet, click of castanets and tremulous wail of flamenco minstrels are to be heard on every side, increasing in volume and abandon as the evening wears on.

In mounting crescendo until dawn begins to treak the purple Andalusian night the merriment continues and then treads throat, feet and fingers rest until mass time at high noon.

The rest of the day is for eating and more gaiety—the unrestrained gaiety that only the carefree folk of languorous Andalusia know so well how to create.

Shover Springs

Sunday School was well attended at Shover Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and son, Raymond, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece last Sunday.

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Animals Pose for Student Artists

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Live monkeys, cats, dogs, squirrels and other animals have been introduced as models for students in an animal-drawing class of the New York Art Institute—and the Bronx and Central Park zoos are to cooperate by lending a few lions and tigers.

The class, Edward McGee, teacher, says, is probably the first in live-animal drawing in the country.

The students started out by sketching an Irish terrier, a pair of monkeys, a Scotty dog, macaw, and then a squirrel which slept through the whole class. The first session was proclaimed successful although the Scotty dog and macaw set up a loud racket when they took a dislike to each other.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus—I am 11 year old. I live at Shover Springs. I go to school on a bus at Oakley school. I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a fountain pen and a pair of gloves, a wrist watch and a pair of skates and a story book of the "Three Little Pigs" and bring me some fruits, candy and nuts, and don't forget my teacher, Miss Patterson.

Marie Light

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Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl almost five years old. I stay with grandma every day while mother is at school. Please bring me a doll, one that will sleep and cry, a little set of dishes, and a little piano, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother, daddy and grandma.

Dorothy June Wilson

P. S. Don't forget my dog, Snip Roe.

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years of age. I go to school at Spring Hill and I am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mary Wilson and I like her fine. Please bring me a lunch box and an air gun and some shots, candy nuts, fruits and fireworks of all kinds. Don't forget Mrs. Mary and little Eura Francis.

Durward Anderson.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pocket knife for Christmas. I am a good boy and help mama all I can.

Burrell Taylor

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I try to be a good boy. I don't want very much for Christmas, bring me some caps for my toy pistol, a truck, candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Gerwood Lafferty

Hope, Ark.

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Veola Burns

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Marie Flowers.

Patmos, Ark., Rt. 1

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Verdella Cunningham.

Bodew, Arkansas

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Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven

Stanford Regards Alabama as Best

Thornhill Figures South-erners Equal of Minnesota Gophers

STANFORD, Cal.—(AP)—When Stanford chose Alabama as its opponent in the 1935 Rose Bowl game, it picked wisely and perhaps too well, in the opinion of Coach Claude E. "Tiny" Thornhill, football coach of the Big Red machine.

First of all, he says, the Southern team's record for the season warrants the selection. Whether Minnesota was a chipper or not, the Rose Bowl designation went in Thornhill's opinion, to as strong a team as there is in the country today.

This is how he justifies his argument. Minnesota's supremacy within its own conference was established without meeting two of the strongest season-end teams of the Big Ten, Ohio State and Purdue.

"I'm not so sure Minnesota could have beaten Ohio State. Look up their comparative records yourself. Purdue played some fine football in mid-season and we must remember there were more surprising upsets during the year than a Purdue or Ohio State victory over Minnesota would have been."

"Now take Alabama. Out here we know how tough these southern teams are. The Crimson Tide has been out here four times without a defeat—three times in Rose Bowl play and once against a strong St. Mary's team. Every other southern team, almost without an exception, has put up a great game, and the same cannot be said for many teams from some other sectors."

Competition Begins at Home
"It's true Alabama did not play outside of its own section but the competition it finds at home is tough enough to gauge the qualifications of anybody's football team."

"On the other hand Minnesota in its principal non-conference game won over Pittsburgh on a break only after

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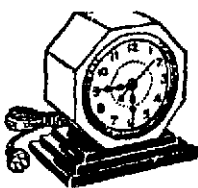


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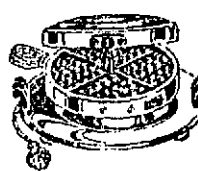
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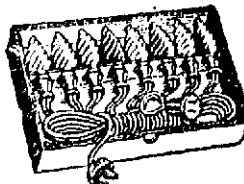
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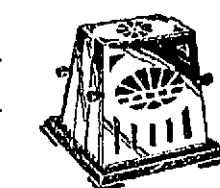
Nothing pleases any woman so much as an electric percolator or coffee maker. Nearly all entertainment revolves around the coffee cup, so what could give greater joy, than a beautiful electric pot from which to serve it.



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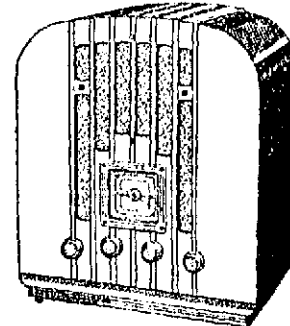
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Merry Christmas, what better message can we send ringing throughout our neighborhood, social circle, town and community, state, nation and the world? So let us all join in making this a joyful Christmas for everyone we know, and seeing that the glad tidings of the Uletide sweep the world.

Balance of Power Is Stoll Sought

It Didn't Prevent World War, But Europe Still Believes in It

By MELVIN E. COLEMAN
(Associated Press Writer)

Balance of power, that old European device which failed to consolidate peace sufficiently to prevent the world tragedy of 1914-18, again has reared its head across the Atlantic.

Statements in the French parliament that France and the Soviet Union have a military understanding, that the Red Army will be at France's disposal if Germany attacks, constitute the clearest evidence so far as many observers of foreign affairs are concerned.

"Russia has a strong and well-equipped army which she offers us in case of conflict with Germany," said Leon Archimbaud presenting a new war budget to the chamber of deputies.

Think in Pre-War Terms

Thus men were shown as thinking in the terms of 1914 rather than those of 1920 when thrones had tottered and "self determination of peoples" had become the yardstick and the world hoped that the "war to save democracy" had accomplished its object.

Today dictators take the place of monarchs. Hereditary power still is at a discount but the daily lives of millions are, in some cases, as closely ordered as in the time when "divine right" reigned.

Twenty years ago when the world conflict was in the making there were fears and forebodings, military secrets and spy scares. So there are today.

Political oppositions fled across frontiers in those days, plotted the overturn of administrations, justified the use of arms against "tyrants." So they do today.

Old Alignments Reappear

There were closely similar backgrounds to the crime of Sarajevo in 1914 and the assassinations at Marseille on October 9.

In pre-war Europe there existed the triple entente of France, Russia and Great Britain. Today the English government, influenced by a sizable section of public opinion which decries "meddling in the affairs of the continent," holds aloof. But its leaders' brows are furrowed and "Britain's

frontier has moved to the Rhine." Then there was the old "triple alliance" of imperial Germany, the Austro-Hungarian empire and the Kingdom of Italy. Remnants of the Hapsburg domain today find backing in Rome and fascist newspapers, a short time ago denunciations of Nazi aims toward Austria, have put a silence on such criticisms. Simultaneously there has been a run of "unsolicited" discussion in Germany and Austria of Nazi aims toward Vienna with the successor to the slain Chancellor Dollfus.

One of the keys to this realignment is in Asia, where Manchoukuo claims ancient Russia's share in the Chinese Eastern railway imperiled Soviet relations with Japan's foster child. The Soviet leaders in Moscow, foreseeing a possible clash in the far east, redoubled efforts to make their European fences secure and non-aggression pacts were negotiated.

Hitler's Rise Also Factor But meanwhile nazism, arch foe of communism and of all things pertaining to the Soviet system, had triumphed in Germany. One of the first acts of the Hitler regime was an understanding with Poland.

The development was sufficiently portentous to send Louis Barthou, France's foreign minister, on a hurried trip to Warsaw, since Poland, like the members of the little entente, was an important factor in the "ring of isolation" which the big republic had been erecting around Hitler's third reich. He swung from there to Bucharest, Praha and Belgrade and was receiving a return visit from Alexander of Yugoslavia when both were assassinated in Marseille.

That Polish-German rapprochement helped also to convince France and the Soviet Union that their interests were closely related. Hence the announced "understanding."

Nobel Winner Is Very Poor Typist

Luigi Pirandello Brought Italy Fame With One-Finger System

By ANDRUE BERDING
ROME, Italy—(AP)—"Work?" exclaimed Luigi Pirandello interrogatively. "Why, I've scarcely started. I've got lots of ideas still and therefore lots of work to do."

The 67-year-old playwright who has just won the Nobel prize for literature smiled as he said it. To Pirandello a smile means a hundred wrinkles

WHEN A GYPSY PEDDLER

By Helen Welshimer

WHEN a gypsy peddler knocked upon my door, begging for the time to open up his store,

I RECEIVED him gayly. Fed him bread and milk. Then I said: "Don't show me Yards and yards of silk."

"I'VE no need of dresses, Rings and dancing tins, Spices, perfumes, bracelets, Gold and silver spoons."

"FOR, you see, I'm looking For a gypsy brew, So the man I love will Start to love me, too."

TELL me, why do peddlers Any time they stop Try to sell me trinkets Found at any shop?

WOULDN'T you think one lad From the throng who knock Would have had a potion In his professed stock?

WHY I am so hopeful Each new one may show Something I can purchase Darling, I don't know!



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BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

I wish bread pudding had never gotten a name for being a boarding house dessert. Because, really, when properly made, there isn't a better dish extant. By the same token, when poorly made, it's almost the worst dessert ever served in a home or anywhere else. But if you use the right proportion of bread to milk and eggs you ought to get a delicate, custard-like concoction as different as day and night from the stiff gummy mass we all know—and deplore!

The variations will help, too. There are chocolate, raisins, dates and figs, for instance, or candied fruits such as

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Baked apples filled with cooked cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Cream of tomato soup, toast slices, fruit salad, rye bread with caraway seeds, chocolate bread pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner: Breaded veal cutlets, browned parsnips, creamed carrots, salad of shredded cabbage with celery seeds and lemon juice, fruit lapiccia pudding, milk, coffee.

cherries and pineapple to lend a festive air. And sometimes only the egg yolks may be put into the pudding and the whites may be saved to make meringue for the top.

Slow Baking Important

On account of the milk and egg combination slow baking of any bread pudding is important.

Because this kind of pudding furnishes so much food value it makes a splendid luncheon dessert. Or if your dinner is rather light, the bread pudding will bring the total number of calories up to the normal requirement.

In order to keep the menu well balanced when I serve bread pudding I include fruit somewhere else in the meal—fruit cup or fruit salad, perhaps. With the fruit cup I have a hot main dish such as spinach with mushroom sauce or cauliflower with creamed carrots and with a fruit salad I choose a hot soup for the first course.

Chocolate Bread Pudding

This pudding is very little trouble to make and exceedingly good. Two cups stale soft bread crumbs, 2 cups milk, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 2-3 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Heat milk to scalding point and pour over crumbs. Cover and let stand thirty minutes. Melt chocolate over hot water, add half the sugar and enough milk taken from the bread and milk mixture to make a consistency to pour. Add to bread and milk mixture with remaining sugar, salt, vanilla and egg slightly beaten. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake fifty minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Serve warm with hard sauce or cold with whipped cream.

Fruit Salad

One large orange, ½ cup cottage cheese, 12 dates, French dressing. Peel orange and separate in segments. Stone dates. Put a lettuce cup on each salad plate and in the center. Arrange dates and orange segments alternately around the cheese. Serve with French dressing.

Breaks Play Big Grid Role in '34

Pittsburgh Had Minnesota Beaten Until Break in Fourth Quarter

CHICAGO.—(AP)—They won the game on a lucky break.

They've been sobbing that one at Cambridge, Ann Arbor, Palo Alto and all the other football capitals of the nation ever since the game started, and they'll probably keep on repeating it every time the home team loses. But, all one has to do is to glance back over the 1934 record to be convinced that the really big "breaks" are pretty well divided up.

Last year Illinois fans everywhere agreed it was a tough break when the Illini lost to Michigan and Ohio State by the margin of one point. This year the tables were reversed and they defeated both by the same token and the moaning was transferred to Ann Arbor and Columbus.

In the Big Ten this year the turning point of several games has been

decided by a break. Illinois was leading Northwestern 7-3 when the Wildcats made a dash to the Illini three-yard line only to have the play called back for an off-side penalty. Michigan had a similar experience in losing to Wisconsin.

With Northwestern, the effect of the penalty seemed to demoralize their attack and a few minutes later Illinois pushed over another touchdown to take a commanding lead and end the scoring for the afternoon.

Pittsburgh, in losing to the powerful Gophers of Minnesota, has a perfectly legitimate right to charge part of the blame to unlucky breaks, but it must be admitted Minnesota was in there fighting to take advantage when they came.

It was the middle of the fourth quarter and Minnesota hadn't registered a first down yet. Then LaRue fumbled for the Panthers after receiving a punt and the Gopher team roler went into action and did not stop until two touchdowns had been registered.

Such breaks have been following Minnesota around all season. In the first running play of the Iowa game, the Gophers fumbled deep in their own territory, but the officials ruled Iowa had been off-side.

Dog-Hair Latest Tweeds Material

Excellent for Suit, But It Takes Rover So Long to Shed Enough

LONDON.—(AP)—Fashion note: Wire-haired fox terrier, airedale and pointer tweeds are finding favor with London's smart set this season.

A dog lover, who is also a weaver, discovered that dog-hair tweed, made from the combings of his net, is both serviceable and stylish.

The chief drawback to the plan, obviously, is that it takes several years to collect enough of Rover's hair to make a suit.

Against Chicago, Minnesota tossed a pass virtually to the Chicago goal line. It was knocked down, but the officials decided there had been interference and the Gophers were given the ball. Just what would have happened in either case had Minnesota been ruled

Englishwoman Is Very Hard Mayor

She Censors Mae West Film and Bans Sunday Menagerie in Oxford

OXFORD, England.—(AP)—The first woman mayor of this university city, Alderman Lily Tawney, who refused to open a local theater showing the Mae West film "I'm No Angel," has now landed the opening of a menagerie here on Sundays.

When a representative of the menagerie told her that no objection had been taken to Sunday opening in other English cities, the mayor replied: "Oxford has a dignity of its own which I intend to maintain."

No other places of amusements are open in Oxford on Sunday. against is an argument which the Gophers counter by exhibiting the tremendous scores they rolled up in both games.

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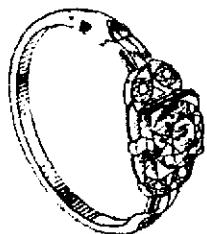
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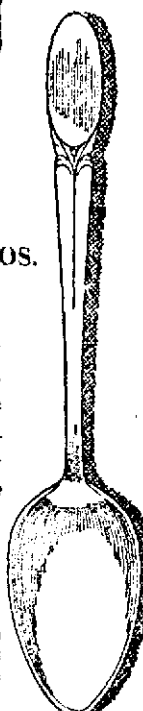
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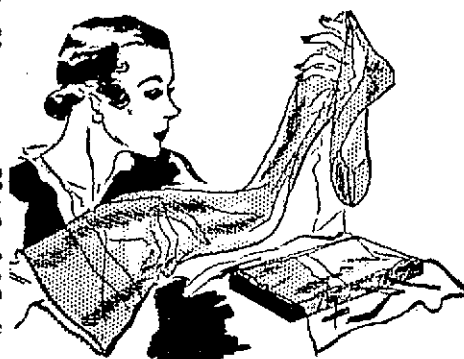
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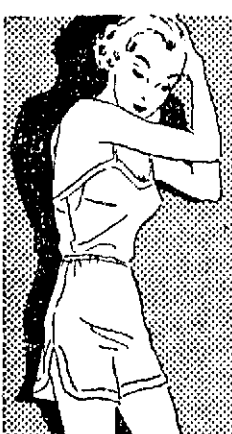
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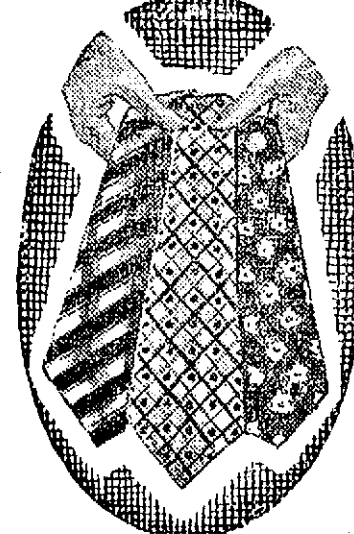
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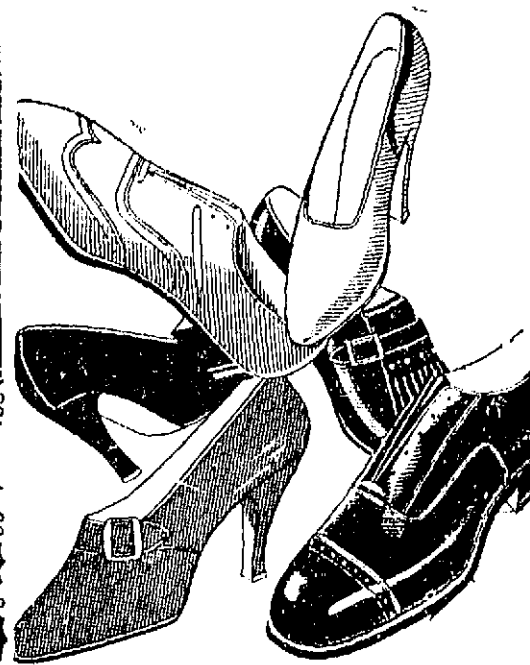


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Long Quits Booze, Eyeing Presidency

Louisianan Takes Mussolini for Model, Becomes Abstemious

By RALPH WHEATLEY
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, New Orleans)

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Huey Long is trying to shed the costume of "kingfish" for the toga of a statesman.

When Long started out to become Louisiana's dictator, his idol was the ill-fated Pancho Villa, Mexican revolutionary who rode hard over his country crying for destruction of the rich for the benefit of the poor.

But now Huey has switched his allegiance to Benito Mussolini, Italy's dictator.

Having heard that Mussolini is abstemious, Long quit drinking alcoholic stimulants, stopped smoking, started exercising and began to watch his diet.

So well did he campaign along the lines of Villa that people believed he would give each family \$5,000 in cash, an automobile and a radio if he were to become President of the United States. This has been the reaction in some quarters to his "share-the-wealth" campaign.

Against Wealth Concentration

But that is not Long's idea at all. He never has said he actually would hand out "wealth" to individuals. His "share-the-wealth" idea seeks to create a system of national taxation to prevent the concentration of wealth in a few hands.

His plan is to limit any one man's wealth to \$50,000,000, his earnings to \$1,000,000 a year and an inheritance to \$5,000,000. All funds over that would go to the government.

Long wants to be president and he figures that in order to have a chance he must put behind him his reputation of being a fire-eater.

They Don't Know Him

Already he is hardly recognizable to some of his old acquaintances, whom he will not allow to drink or smoke in his presence. His actions in the senate next year may also be a model of dignified conduct unless he is goaded.

His immediate plans are to become the national leader of all anti-Rooseveltian policies. From now on, he believes, the Roosevelt program will lose strength and large numbers of voters will be looking for a new standard.

And Long expects to have his banner flying conspicuously.

His aim is for a third party in 1936. If he should be beaten then, he believes he would be in a strong position for 1940. He is 41 years old now.

Bid For College's Favor

Long hopes to attract the new voters, and he has made a start along this line at Louisiana State university. He spends much time in the presence of the student body, learning the college temperament and thought.

Many Louisiana students idolize him; he thinks the young men and women in other colleges will do the same.

Long has his ear to the national political ground and he is keen enough, cunning enough and devout enough to shape his platform to draw votes.

Where will Huey Long go?

Time, alone, can answer that question.

Try Him

Dear Old Lady—"Can your little brother talk yet?"

Small Boy—"Yes, mum; he can say 'thank you' for a penny."—Tit Bits (London).

Seaweed Goiter Cure Known in Old China

NANKING—(AP)—Centuries ago, the Chinese knew the value of seaweed as a remedy for goiter. Dr. Bernard E. Read of the Lester Institute of Medical Research, Shanghai, said in a medical address here.

While old-style Chinese medical practices are closely tied up with superstition, Dr. Read said, there is a foundation of scientific fact in many of the ancient remedies. He recommended a thorough investigation of the folklore and superstitions of the ancient Chinese in the field of medicine.

Plane Windshield Changed for Speed

Streamlining Adds From 3 to 5 Miles Per Hour in Air

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—(AP)—Modern Mercury's monocoque—the windshield of a 1934 airplane—is a perfect example of the things which are breaking records in the air.

Speeds were increased three to five miles an hour by redesigning the windshields of some planes. Many of these changes were just the opposite of what a layman would expect.

The slope of windshield is important, but far more so are little niceties in shape and form not discernible at first glance, that allow the fuselage to push through the air without forcing the air to turn sharp corners and be churned into eddies.

An additional four miles an hour was picked up by certain big American transport planes simply by substituting three short horns for a tall, slender radio mast. The horns made a V, its apex forward. The antenna wires were strung between.

Ten to 20 miles an hour have been credited to retractable landing gears. "Pants," streamlined coverings, worked so well on non-retractable landing wheels, that now the engineers are putting a "diaper" even over the little tail skid.

Another 10 to 20 miles an hour came from picking the right positions for engines. To work best, on some planes, they should stick their heads out about like turtles. This is called "optimum position." Even the thickness of this "turtle's" neck is important to speed.

Many a plane stepped up 20 miles an hour by having its face lifted. Rough angles were smoothed out by use of fillets.

In the classics a fillet is an ornamental head-band. On a plane a fillet is still a thing of beauty, but its shape has changed. It's really a "filler" and it cuts down air resistance.

Premier Flaming is thinking of getting France a "New Deal." President Roosevelt may be glad to give him some of ours, as a starter.

With all the good Babe Ruth has done in Japan, that country still insists on naval parity with the United States.

The Philadelphia mint has turned out more than 2,500,000 coins and all they amount to is \$161,101. That's a lottowon you can understand after opening the baby's bank.

Germany's armistice again is worrying Great Britain. How did the British ever learn about this?

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Virginia Hunt

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a knife, and a ball with a little rubber through it, some oranges, apples, candy, nuts, bananas, firecrackers and a box of sparklers.

J. W. Beavers.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you bring me a pocket comb and a pair of scissors and a knife.

Edward Adcock.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me shoes, air gun, candy, apples, fire crackers.

Jack May.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little car with a spring in it to make it run. Some firecrackers, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little cousin Jewel Atha Lee Hollis. Remember my mother and father.

Tharold Dow Jones.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a pair of mittens and apples, oranges and some nuts, English walnuts, a box of fire crackers and a box of candy.

Emmogene Hatch.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a wrist watch, a set of dishes, a kiddie car, I have been a good little girl.

Irene Odum

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I want you to please bring me a fountain pen and wrist watch.

Neva Simmons

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a sleepy doll and wrist watch, a pair of gloves, firecrackers and scissors, paste, colors and a wagon, a kiddie car, blackboard, nuts.

Mrytis Hollis.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll some colors and paste. Don't forget my mother and father.

Claudia Morrison Lewis.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll with hair and a set of dishes, a little red chair, some nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Josephine McLain

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you bring me a toy pistol, air rifle, coconut, candy, apples, oranges, tricycle, knife, a box of painting pencils, a fountain pen, a Jew's harp, football, basketball, and a cowboy suit.

Earl Bennett

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a little doll, a little set of dishes, and all kinds of candy, nuts, apples, oranges and also a watch and a ring, and a pair of beds.

Mary Gene

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a wagon and wrist watch, a sleepy doll and a tricycle, nuts and candy.

Beulah B. Burns.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll, some crayons, scissors, a wrist watch, and some candy.

Jewel Dean Adcock

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 11 years old and I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want a wrist watch, a permanent, purse, gloves. Well that is enough for this Christmas. "Oh" yes, I want all kinds of fireworks and fruits. Don't forget mother and daddy and also my brother.

Virginia Schooley.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 10 years of age. I go to school at Spring Hill. I am in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Frances Crossland and I like her fine. Please bring me a sewing set and a ball, candy, nuts, fruits, and fireworks of all kinds. Don't forget Mrs. Crossland and mother and daddy and sister and brother.

Nadine Anderson.

Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 11 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a ball, also some candy, fruits and fireworks. Don't forget my mother, daddy and little brother, also don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Crossland.

Gereldine Martin.

Nice Gent, Likes to Hear Bones Pop

Minnesota's Star Guard Is Real Rough-and-Tough Guy

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—"He doesn't wear a headgear because he likes to hear the bones crack," is the way Minnesota's rough-and-tough guard, Bill Bevan, has been described.

Playing like a man gone mad, Bevan's blond head can be seen bobbing in and out of the crowd, in almost every play as he accounts for nearly half of the Gophers' tackles. His defense work is superb; his offensive play uncanny.

He bruises and batters his way around in every contest, after which he usually appears to be a traveling advertisement for adhesive tape.

Last year after the football season Bill was restless, so he went out for boxing in an effort to satisfy his taste for physical combat. At the end of the season he fought a wild battle for the all-university heavyweight title, but lost a split decision.

Hopper-infested states of the mid-west received 31,000 tons of mixed grasshopper bait this year.

Alphabet Originated by the Phoenicians

BEIRUT, Syria—(AP)—The Phoenicians were the first of the ancient peoples to make an alphabet of written characters, says Emir Maurice Chahab, director of the National Museum of the Lebanese republic.

Bronze objects bearing inscriptions dating from the 18th century B. C. recently found in the ruins of the ancient city of Djebeil prove this beyond all doubt, he says.

Other peoples at that period used only hieroglyphic and cuneiform writing.

Duck Didn't Like Water

WAUCOMBA, Ill.—(AP)—Dr. J. M. Smittle's mallard couldn't stand water and died of a chill contracted after being given a bath. The duck, which he says was at least 25 years old, mingled with the poultry flock until it was taken into the house as a pet.

Medical School Benefits

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—(AP)—A bequest of approximately \$1,500,000 was left the Long Island College of Medicine in the will of the late Frank L. Babbott.

Wouldn't the Republican Party like to have a shot of that mysterious chemical which a scientist says can prolong life at least two years!

Hollywood "Blah" to Miss Sullivan

Margaret Has Good Reason for Disliking Movie Publicity Methods

By ROBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Margaret Sullivan's elopement to Yuma with her director, William Wyler, surprised Hollywood but did not surprise Margaret Sullivan.

The day after the marriage she and her bridegroom were back on the set, finishing their work on "The Good Fairy," the film which supposedly brought them together.

Wyler, as befits bridegrooms, referred questions about their romance to his bride. Miss Sullivan, as befits Miss Sullivan, had little to say, but she did vouchsafe: "We've been in love more than a year. The reason we said nothing about it was that we didn't want ourselves constantly talked and written about as going together."

That being the case, she succeeded brilliantly. Hollywood thought the big interest in her life was John McCormack, Colleen More's ex-husband and Hollywood talked and wrote about that.

What She Liked

Her friends trace her suspicion of interviews to an early experience with

that. Margaret Sullivan doesn't like Hollywood. She has been frank, although not especially belligerent, on that score.

Dislikes Interviews

She doesn't like interviews. Those who have tried to corner her say that she will answer a question, call it quits, and shy away. The "interview" may be continued, informally, with another question a day, a week, a month later. One writer picked together a yarn on Margaret Sullivan through several such one-minute "interviews" covering a period of six weeks.

She is to the Universal lot what Garbo is to M. G. M. and Katharine Hepburn to R. K. O.—a "publicity problem." Like the other two, she gets her share of it and more. She is not a recluse like Garbo, and she has not set out, as some think Hepburn has, to bait interest with flamboyant doings.

Before she scored in "Only Yesterday" her big splash in publicity came with her arrest for violating a law about burning matches in a restricted area of the combustible hills hereabouts. She went to jail for a while, long enough at least for the studio to have her pose for stills behind the bars—and she paid a \$50 fine.

And they are sure now that there is at least something about Hollywood that she likes. She found him and married him.

Imagination

A well-known Royal Academician who noticed a drawing of a fish by a pavement-artist asked the man what sort of fish it was supposed to be. "A shark, sir!"

"But you've never seen a shark," said the R. A. "That's true, sir," the man agreed, "but then, don't some of the Academy chaps paint angels?" — Louisville Times.

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WEBB'S NEWS STAND Speedy Raymond

Drouth and Panic Effect Is Studied

That's the Reason Farm
Census Is Being Taken
January 1

By CARL C. CRANMER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Changes produced by drouth and the depression, as well as by many trends in the habits and customs of living, are expected to be revealed by the mid-decennial agricultural census that begins on January 1.

Because of these changes the census is regarded by many government departments and recovery agencies as the most important farm census since 1910.

The data collected are expected to be of great value in charting the future course of acreage adjustment, subsistence homesteads, rural rehabilitation, farm credit, farm housing, soil erosion and reforestation. The census also may have a bearing upon such problems as unemployment and industrial decentralization.

True Picture Sought
Officials no longer have accurate information, only estimates, as to the actual population because of the shift in recent years of city workers to rural areas and because of the tendency of young people to stay on the farm.

The movement of cattle from drouth areas to the slaughter house and to other sections of the country will be revealed. The true picture of drouth damage is expected to be disclosed in figures showing the acreage of land idle in 1933 as a result of crop failure or destruction.

Changes brought about the the campaigns for reduction of such basic crops as cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn and hogs will be recorded.

A clue will be given to the changing problem of the share cropper in the south as a result of these campaigns.

Increased production of fruits and vegetables may reveal a dietary change from wheat and meat in the habits of Americans.

Fewer Questions Asked
Despite the variety of information desired, however, Uncle Sam plans to ask fewer questions and get the information faster by enumerators, compared with 23 in the farm census of 1930.

The shorter census is expected to be completed in 30 days, and the shorter schedule may make possible compilation for use this following crop year.

Among the new questions asked will be the extent to which farmers rely upon employment outside the

farm, amount of hired help, production and number of orange and grapefruit trees, and number of sows expected to farrow before June 1.

Other information sought will include acreage of farm land owned and rented, crop land harvested, crop failure by acres, idle land, plowable grazing land, woodland, irrigated land; farm value and amount of mortgage debt; number of farm houses, number of persons on the farm and number not on a farm five years ago; acreage and production of corn, sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, cowpeas, field beans, legumes, hay, small grains, cotton, sugar cane and sugar beets, sweet potatoes and yams, tobacco, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts; number of horses, mules, hogs, milk cows and cattle, sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys; milk produced, butter churned, and eggs produced.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP



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STUFF
ON THE
MOVIE
COLONY

—BY DAN THOMAS—

'Bed' Girls Make Hits, Says One
Who's Good
HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood wants women who misbehave, who are forward and sometimes a bit offensive—in other words, women who are willing to violate their own sense of propriety so they will remain in the public eye.

At least that's the charge hurled by Lelia Hyams, for the last 10 years a consistently successful, although never outstanding, film actress. Now playing the principal romantic lead in Charles Laughton's current film, "Ruggles of Red Gap," her most important role in several years, the blond and exceedingly charming Lelia took time during the lunch hour to expound her ideas about our film colony.

It was while we were sitting in a corner of the studio cafe sipping our coffee, that the actress began to untangle her hair. Her complaint wasn't worded exactly as I have stated it. In fact, she, was on the other side of the fence, deploring her own failure. But, in final analysis, that is the gist of it.

"My trouble since coming into this

business is that I have been too sweetly inoffensive, and certainly too retiring to compete with the more glamorous ladies of the screen," she told me.

"Yes, I've made money, all I'll need the rest of my life. But my career has been noticeably void of phenomenal success. I'm sure I would have risen much higher if there had been a few skeletons in my closet, or if I had preferred to lead a glamorous life.

Dull, Peaceful Life
"As it is, my life has been most uninteresting from a news standpoint. I never have been temperamental; never have thrown chairs at directors nor talked back to supervisors.

"My marriage has been most peaceful, with never a suggestion of trouble to start tongues wagging. And I find making the rounds of night clubs a dull waste of time.

"An actress can't live that way and be highly successful. She must manage to keep in the public eye, even if it means violating her own sense of propriety and forgetting her yearning for privacy to do so.

"I'm not bitter—far from it. My life has been what I have made it and I am extremely happy. But any girl who desires real fame on the screen should steer clear of the path I have trod.

"She should do unconventional things that will make people talk about her. That is what Hollywood wants."

Now Extras Will Eat
Each succeeding day brings additional paring in the extra ranks here. The total number now on the Central Casting Bureau list is only about 7000. A few months ago it was 17,500. And more will be dropped soon.

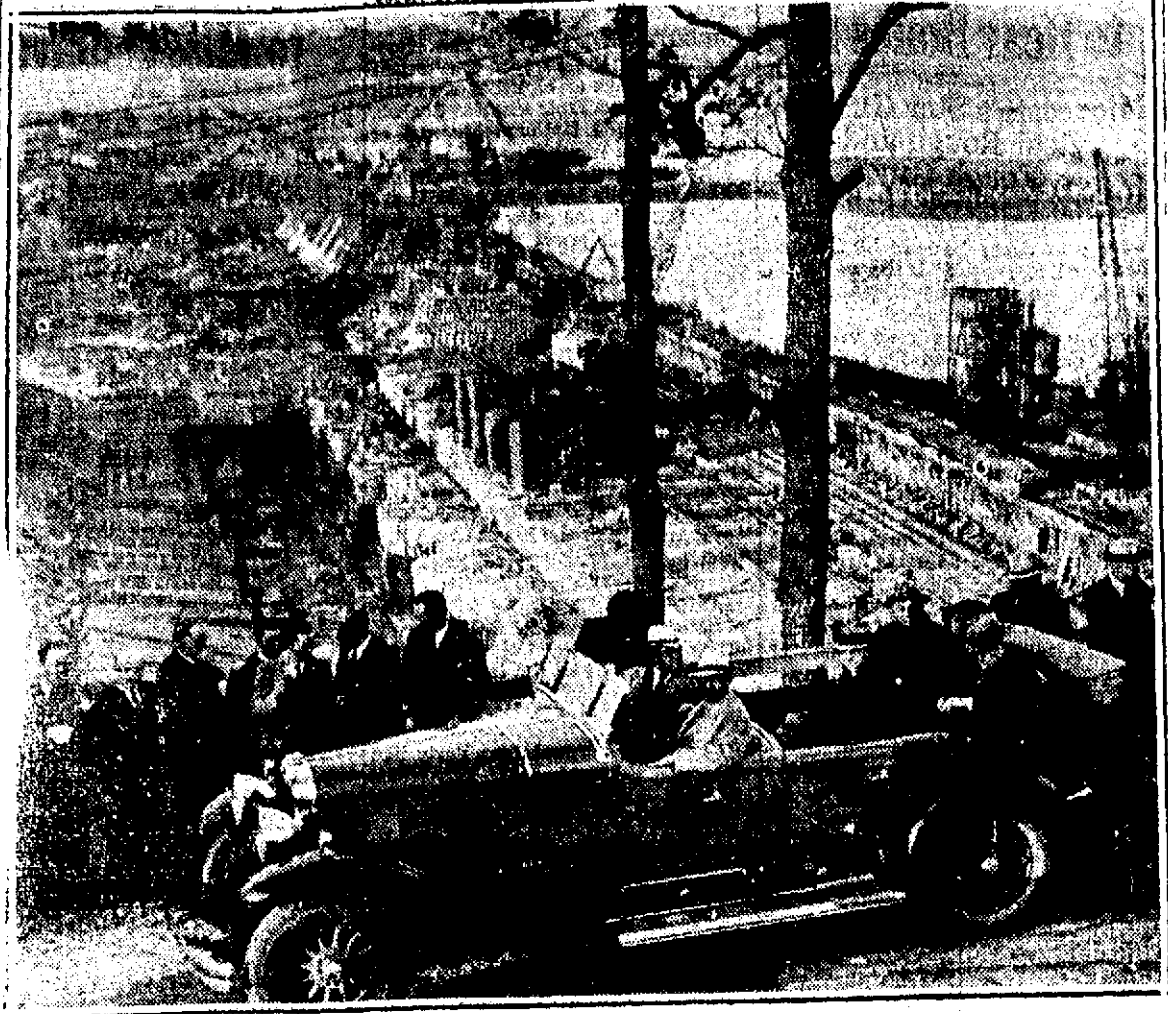
The movie moguls are determined to reduce the army of extras to the point where all remaining will be able to earn at least a fair living. In the past, hundreds of them literally have been starving to death.

A few nights ago all the feminine dress extras—girls with complete wardrobes—were told to report to the RKO studio to have their ranks cut from 1000 to 200. Dressed in their finest, these girls paraded before a board made up of one assistant director from each studio.

For hours they slowly passed in review—and then went home, each wondering if she would be kept on the list. In a few days they will be notified of the board's decision.

The dress extras receive \$15 a day when they work. By cutting the number to 200, studios hope to give this group enough work to maintain the necessary large wardrobes.

On Inspection Tour of Tennessee Valley—F. D. R. OK's PWA



Winding up his tour of inspection of PWA work in the Tennessee River Valley, President Roosevelt and his party are shown as the official car halted on the heights overlooking the Wheeler Dam, a \$38,000,000 project near Town Creek, Ala. The president is in the rear seat of the car waving a greeting.

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The movie moguls are determined to reduce the army of extras to the point where all remaining will be able to earn at least a fair living. In the past, hundreds of them literally have been starving to death.

A few nights ago all the feminine dress extras—girls with complete wardrobes—were told to report to the RKO studio to have their ranks cut from 1000 to 200. Dressed in their finest, these girls paraded before a board made up of one assistant director from each studio.

For hours they slowly passed in review—and then went home, each wondering if she would be kept on the list. In a few days they will be notified of the board's decision.

The dress extras receive \$15 a day when they work. By cutting the number to 200, studios hope to give this group enough work to maintain the necessary large wardrobes.

Wife's Weigh Ahead of Him



Dancing partners in a New York review, Jack Glickstein, 35-year-old 63-pound midget, and Mildred Monti, 21-year-old 400-pound fat girl, decided to make it a life partnership, too. So they were married, and here's the bridal kiss following the civil ceremony in City Hall.

By HARRY GRAYSON

DETROIT—"Talk of geniuses and master minds is bologna," said Newell Williams Banks, master of checkers. "Checkers and chess call for a calculating and visual mind and a retentive memory."

Banks plans to write a book on the development of concentration.

"I have proof, so my plan ceases to be a theory," he explained.

Banks started to play checkers at the age of 5. He was an inquisitive youngster, and to silence him, his father, Dr. Wellington Brainerd Banks, a Detroit dentist, offered him rewards of 5 and 10 cents for solving problems obtained by correspondence.

Banks attributes his amazing speed to this, for after six months his father had to find more difficult problems, for which he boosted the ante to 50 cents and \$1. This didn't last long either, for soon the prodigy was earning nearly as much as the parent.

Banks was 6 when members of the local checker club stumbled upon what they believed to be an impossible problem, seeking to play a joke on his son.

"If you solve this in five minutes without moving a piece, I'll give you \$25," he told the boy. "If you work it out in a week by making a move, you get \$5."

"My father was positive that I couldn't make head or tail of the situation if I sweated for 10 years."

Didn't Have to Sleep on It
Dr. Banks submitted the problem just before little Newell retired.

"I lay there in the dark about 20 minutes before the key move came to me," elucidated Banks. "There it was, as plain as the biggest building in the city. It allowed four jumps, and enabled me to win."

"I awakened my father in the morning, and asked for the problem. He put the watch on me as usual. 'One minute,' he announced. 'Two.' 'Three.' 'Four.' But I didn't point out the move until he called 'Four minutes and 30 seconds.'"

"Dad gave me no more problems." Thus geniuses, if any, are developed—sometimes at the age of 6.

At 7, Banks was giving blindfold ex-

hibitions in the neighborhood. He started giving public exhibitions at 13, and has been at it almost continually since he was 16. He is 47 now.

Banks, who claims the world checker championship, is the only top-notch checker player who has participated in master chess tournaments and made good scores. He won one of the two matches Frank J. Marshall, the American chess champion, lost in a national tournament a half dozen years ago.

Checkers and chess require similar stances, although mighty few persons mix them.

"Checkers is the more exact game," asserted Banks. "Chess is more complicated in the mid-game."

Daddy of Exhibition Players
None ever came close to Banks as an exhibition player at either checkers or chess. Noise and confusion bother him not at all.

Banks calls his moves in simultaneous matches while dancing by the boards with a partner.

He carries on a rapid fire conversation while playing simultaneous matches at both checkers and chess, and a game of pocket billiards on the side. He has run 100 in 5 minutes at pocket billiards under these circumstances. He also excels at billiards.

Banks established a world speed record—140 simultaneous games in 145 minutes—at the Century of Progress last year, winning 133 and drawing 7, while moving at a rate of slightly more than once each second.

He holds the speed record for mixed exhibitions, having met 75 at checkers, 25 at chess, and played checkers blindfolded with six others—all in 3 hours and 55 minutes. He won 65 checker matches, and drew 10; won 23 at chess, drew one, and lost one, and won four and drew two of the blindfold games.

Banks established a blindfold speed record for checkers, winning 17, and drawing in three, in 2 hours and 35 minutes. The previous record in a similar exhibition that produced creditable scores was 6 1/2 hours.

Turn on Heat Next Trip
Robert Stewart, of Scotland, has agreed to meet the winner of a 40-game series now being held in Detroit between Banks and An Long, of Toledo. The match will be held in London in the spring of 1936, and the winner will have a clear claim to the world championship.

"You will note that Stewart is not smiling," Banks claims.

Banks claims that Stewart froze him out in their match in Glasgow in February, 1922. It was one of the closest

Borah Keeps G.O.P. at Beck and Call

Don't Like It, But They
Listen—as Democrats
Followed Bryan

By the Associated Press
Borah of Idaho must be put down in history as one of the great paradoxes of American politics.

He has, as William Jennings Bryan had, an almost incredible facility of making himself heard in situations where his voice, by every orthodox calculation, would be least expected to be audible.

For 30 years the Democratic party listened when Bryan spoke, even at those periods when his personal fortunes were lowest, when the rank and file completely disagreed with him and refused to follow him.

Now again Borah has the Republican party listening. He refuses to abide by party discipline, attend party caucuses, or campaign under party auspices.

Yet whose views on party reorganization and party leadership are attracting most attention and provoking most comment in the wake of the election?

It does not prove that his advice is likely to be followed by the party. It seldom has been, in all the years of his great prominence.

His fame as a legislator rests most solidly on his power of resistance. It is hard to recall a single major piece of legislation which bears his name. But the congressional record is strewn with references to "Borah amendments," some of which were adopted.

His most sustained feat of resistance was performed when the League of Nations treaty was before the senate. Time and again, when the contending factions appeared near a compromise which would have ratified the treaty, it was Borah who threw into the debate some cog word, some adroit question, which started the quarrel all over again.

The man's power to stir up discussion, to set people to thinking and debating, has appeared sometimes almost beyond human belief.

Now he has done it again. Just when so many politicians were sighing in relief, believing the election had settled everything, a voice scarcely heard at all during the campaign has reopened the whole case.

George Upton, aged California indigent, complained he was not receiving his share of relief, pointed a pistol at a Hood River judge and pulled the trigger four times. The shells failed to explode.

When Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina visited Ambassador Josephus Daniels in Mexico, D. F., recently, he went native in dress, donning the garb of a don of old Mexico.

In history, Stewart, who is now 62, winning, 2-1, with 37 draws.

"Stewart was used to it, but I had all but contracted pneumonia after 12 days in a hall in which it was so cold that we could see our breath," declared Banks. "I finally got to moving in 10 seconds to get it over with."

"I'm going to put that in my book. Heat is a fundamental for concentration."

Rocky Mound

Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Silvey's regular preaching days here. Everybody is invited to come to these services.

Mrs. Luther Mitchell, Mrs. E. O. Rogers and Miss Doris Yarbrough called on Mrs. John Bill Jordan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Andy Jordan spent last Thursday evening with her daughter Mrs. Fletcher Esterling.

Misses Ryl, Norine and Elva Pickard spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard and family.

Misses Helen Fincher and Lavern Portle spent Saturday with Misses Alice, Mattie Lou and Willie Purdie.

Mr. Rogers spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Huddleston and family of Hope, Ark. They accompanied him back home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Butler and Mrs. Alfred Bearden and children visited relatives of Nevada county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bearden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talbee called on Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt called on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Jordan spent Monday evening with Mrs. E. O. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bill Jordan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mitchell.

Tokio

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nance left Thursday for Alabama to visit his old home and relatives there. Mr. Nance left Alabama 43 years ago and has a brother and a sister there that he had not seen since he left. Mr. and Mrs. Nance were accompanied by Mr.

and Mrs. Nance's son and his wife of Nashville.

Hog killing is the order of the day in north Hempstead.

Dilly Porterfield was a business visitor to Nashville Thursday.

A. C. Holt and Geo. C. McLarty were business visitors to Nashville Friday.

L. S. Sanford was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLarty visited Mrs. McLarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins at Nashville Monday night and Tuesday.

John R. Cooley visited his grandmother at Highland Sunday.

The Rev. F. B. Adecock of Bingen filled his regular appointment at Sweet Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porterfield are moving to the Pump Springs neighborhood.

Sheppard

Mrs. Ophelia Chandler was the dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Cornelius last Saturday.

Clenton Chandler was shopping in Hope Saturday and spent Saturday night with Olea Herbert of Sprudell.

Lucille Cornelius spent Saturday afternoon with Ophelia Chandler.

The P. T. A. meeting was well attended Tuesday night.

Mr. Cunningham of Ashdown, Ark., returned home after spending a few days with his children, Mrs. Temple Gilbert, Mr. William Cunningham and Mrs. Ophelia Chandler.

Mr. William Chandler was in Hope Saturday on business.

Mr. William Cunningham was a visitor in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Jr., attended the funeral of his grandfather Mr. Henry Coleman.

Mr. Bill Bureches of near Dallas, spent Thursday night with W. L. Cornelius.



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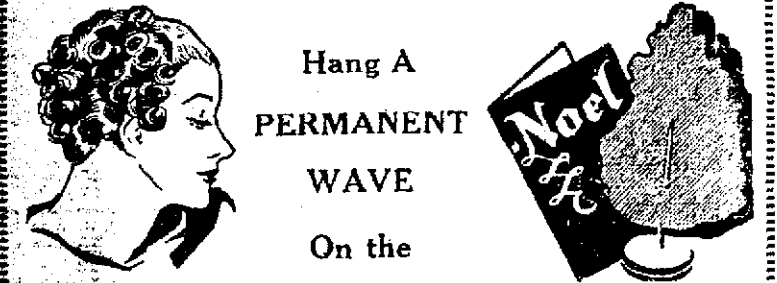
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Meteors Possess Secret Explosive

Metal at High Speed More Dangerous Than Nitroglycerine

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(AP)—Explosives more terrific than anything man-made, when solid iron vaporizes with 100 times the force of detonating nitroglycerin, are described by Prof. C. C. Wylie, University of Iowa astronomer.

He finds evidence of these explosions in some of the craters left in the earth by the impact of giant meteorites. In connection with recent military advances, these astronomical figures suggest a type of solid explosive in future warfare.

Prof. Wylie calculates that an iron meteor traveling 23 miles a second would completely vaporize upon impact with the earth. The newest muzzle velocities of rifles are about 6,000 feet a second (more than a mile and more than a third of the speed which may convert metal into an atomic explosive).

At 23 miles a second, Prof. Wylie computes the explosion of an iron meteorite as approximately equal to its own weight in nitroglycerin. But at 25 miles a second the same meteor would explode with 120 times more energy.

Meteors travel with known velocities of 20 to 40 miles a second. Usually the atmosphere slows them far under this by the time they hit the ground. But not always, according to Prof. Wylie's calculations of what struck the earth at Coon Butte, Ariz., centuries ago to make a crater nearly a mile wide and a fifth of a mile deep.

Prize Dinner Won by Crow Hunters

Iowa Business Men Bag 583 Crows in 31st Annual Event

OSAGE, Iowa.—(AP)—A truckload of dead crows has won a six-course dinner for a dozen Osage business men. Led by 75-year-old John S. Schuyler, veteran local sportsman, the 12-man team brought down 583 crows and established a record bag in the 31st annual Osage crow hunt. Another team which winged a mere 500 crows must dine the winners.

Each full Osage business man devote a day to a concerted attack on the crow flocks which infest surrounding fields and harass Mitchell county farmers.

A small dog saved from a burning house in Paducah, Ky., by Fire Chief John Slaughter, was adopted as the mascot of the fire department. He was named "Smoke."

Cub Reporter Recalls Posing as White House Rat-Catcher

W. A. Dupuy Used That Ruse to Get by Presidential Guard 28 Years Ago, Spending Night With First Family

The late Ike Hoover, major-domo at the White House during many a presidential generation, has written in his memoirs that "four intruders have got inside the White House in my time there."

He should have said five, according to an article in the recent issue of the Washington Sunday Post Magazine, and reproduced in the Publisher's Auxiliary, Chicago.

There is no mention of William Atherton Dupuy, who passed in disguise through the sacred portals of the White House 28 years ago and spent the night there, lurking ominously in the cellar. For divers reasons, which will be revealed, the Dupuy secret has been closely guarded through the years. But now at last the intruder himself has voluntarily disclosed it.

Twenty-eight years ago William Atherton Dupuy was a cub reporter on the Washington Post. He was idling at his desk one winter evening, when there appeared in the city room a stranger bearing a strong resemblance to the Pied Piper of Hamelin. On each arm the stranger carried a box covered with oil cloth. At his heels there yapped a pack of terriers.

He approached the city editor. "I'm Barkley," he said, "official rat catcher to the government. I'm on my way over to do a job in the White House."

The city editor, inclined to be skeptical, waved a hand toward Dupuy and relieved himself of further responsibility in the matter. Dupuy had the enthusiasm of youth and enough money in his pocket to buy a couple of drinks. He suggested to Barkley that they repair to a nearby saloon for a more congenial discussion. No sooner said—as they used to say in those days—than done.

Under the benign and warming influence of alcohol, the rat catcher unbent. He removed the oil cloth from his boxes, to reveal therein a collection of English ferrets. He talked of the glories of his profession. And finally he consented to the request that Dupuy accompany him in his expedition against the Presidential rodents.

This had been the real purpose behind the alleged hospitality of the unscrupulous young journalist from the first swallow.

It was arranged that Dupuy should be introduced as the rat catcher's assistant and younger brother. The pair approached the White House and walked unabashed past Ike Hoover himself at the front door. Policemen, doorkeepers, secret service men were as nothing to them.

Dupuy confesses now that the sight of so many policemen gave him pause. "I was there under false pretenses," he says, "and if they caught me I was liable to arrest." However, there was no time to turn back. The rat catchers descended two flights of stairs to the furnace room and began preparations for the hunt.

Rats, it must be recalled, had been

a White House hane from time immemorial. Mr. Hoover reports that President Harrison once caught a rat eating off the sideboard in the family dining room. "Long after that, the attic was full of them," continues Mr. Hoover, "and you might see one calmly walking down the stairs most any time. I remember at least two occasions during the Roosevelt time when the family dinner was broken up to chase a rat that had invaded the dining room. The males of the family, headed by the President, would give battle with brooms and sticks and thought it great sport."

Roosevelts Then, as Now

There were Roosevelt occupying the White House at the time of the Barkley-Dupuy invasion. The process of de-ratting, as Dupuy learned, was a comparatively simple one. The collar was full of oil, and, or conduits, through telephone wires, water pipes and the like were run. It was through these that the rodents also made their entry. Barkley checked his ferrets into the conduits and waited for the rats to be chased out, at which time they were pounced upon by the terriers and shaken to death forthwith.

The rat and the ferret are hereditary enemies and the former will flee from the latter, though he goes to his death, as he will drown himself to escape a sinking ship.

In a few moments the cellar was ringing with the squeals of the victims and the triumphant cries of the terriers. Barkley and Dupuy labored at the business of piling up carcasses in the center of the floor, which turned out to be hot work. Dupuy began to perspire freely.

He was in a quandary. The only disguise with which he had been able to provide himself was a rather shabby overcoat. Beneath this, however, was a brand new suit. He was forced to decide whether to provoke the suspicion of the numerous guards who were prowling about, by leaving the coat on as he worked, or peeling it off to expose his new suit.

He chose the latter course and stood revealed as the best dressed rat catcher in the world.

The work was proceeding without further complications when a prolonged screaming on the top floor caused a general rush in that direction. It turned out to be the French governess of "Prince Alice"—now Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth—who had discovered the presence of a pair of rats in her room. They were speedily demolished by the peerless "Barkley brothers," whose prestige thereupon became unshakably established.

Archie, in Dupuy's recollection, was a quiet boy, but his brother was "a set of springs."

The pile of carcasses was reaching a 6 foot altitude and the hunt proceeding at a furious rate when the door burst open to admit the great "T. R." himself.

It was a perilous moment. Barkley was out of reach in another corner of the cellar. The President, bursting with his usual curiosity, began showering questions on the hapless head of the young impostor.

It was the time of the Roosevelt crusade against "nature fakers" who wrote stories about wild life which had no basis of fact. T. R. was himself a hunter and amateur naturalist. He was a hard man to fool. But Dupuy girded his imagination and told things about the home life of ferrets which, if the animals themselves had overheard, would have caused them to leave the White House in embarrassment.

He talked at length about ferrets in the hedgerows of England and of their alleged predilection for chickens. He filled in with a few "possum stories" recalled from his boyhood in Mississippi.

It appears that ferrets work until they are thoroughly exhausted, after which they return to the place from which they began the hunt.

In this case, the point of exhaustion was reached about 5 o'clock in the morning. As the "royal household" slept upstairs, Barkley collected his small assistants and prepared to depart. Dupuy was entertaining himself with visions of a raise in salary when he presented the story to his city editor. But in the cold dawn the enthusiasm of the rat catcher himself had waned.

"If you print this story and people find out that I smuggled a reporter into the White House," he said, "I'll lose my job."

There was no way around this fact. Argue as he might, Dupuy was forced to recognize the justice of the rat catcher's position. And so, in accordance with a cardinal but little known principle of journalism, he "threw the story down."

New Upturn for Business in 1935

Standard Statistics Co. Forecasts First-of-Year Improvement

NEW YORK.—(AP)—An upturn in the nation's business in 1935 was predicted in a recent statement by Standard Statistics company, of New York. Netting a "slight upturn" in the October industrial production," the statement said, "the basis apparently is being prepared for a later upturn, probably during the early months of 1935, in which most industries will participate."

The company said there was increased activity in consumer lines, that employment was greater and that wage rates were higher.

Automobiles killed 147 head of cattle in 12 west Texas counties during June, July and August, 1934.

Cruel Practices of Cavemen Found

Ancestors of Alaskan Indians Buried Family Alive, With Its Dead

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Life was grim on Kodiak Island, Alaska, when prehistoric ancestors of the Indians lived there.

Some of their less cheerful customs, as reconstructed from ancient remains of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution, were:

Killing an infant if its mother died, and burying the two together or simply burying the baby alive with the dead mother.

Killing a wife when her husband died, and burying them together. Sacrificing slaves or captured enemies by burying them to death. Hazards of war and hunting also were severe. Dr. Hrdlicka found: Bones of a hunter apparently killed

by a bear, with most of the vertebrae in his back broken, several ribs crushed and one arm entirely missing. Remains of a massacre, including a woman's skeleton with a bone dagger through the heart, a warrior's skull with a stone club head still imbedded in it, and another skull with a stone arrow point at the base of the brain. Debris of a conflagration that destroyed an entire village, containing bones of several who were trapped and killed in the fire.

Iceland Ships Fish and Ponies Abroad

She Exchanges These With Germany for Manufactured Products

REYKJAVIK, (AP)—Germany is anxious to trade her finished products for Iceland ponies and herrings. Increased land development in East Prussia is given as a reason for an

increased need for draught animals, and Iceland ponies are known the world over as being strong, docile and hardy.

Then, too, Germans under stimulation by the authorities are eating more herrings, so that conditions seem to be favorable for Icelanders to take more German wares in exchange.

A German trade delegation, headed by Erwin Metzner, recently conferred

here with the Icelandic Chamber of Commerce.

The Seattle, Wash., city council has passed an ordinance giving blind persons free rides on city streetcars.

On clear days portions of seven states can be seen from the top of Mount Mitchell in North Carolina, highest peak east of the Rockies.

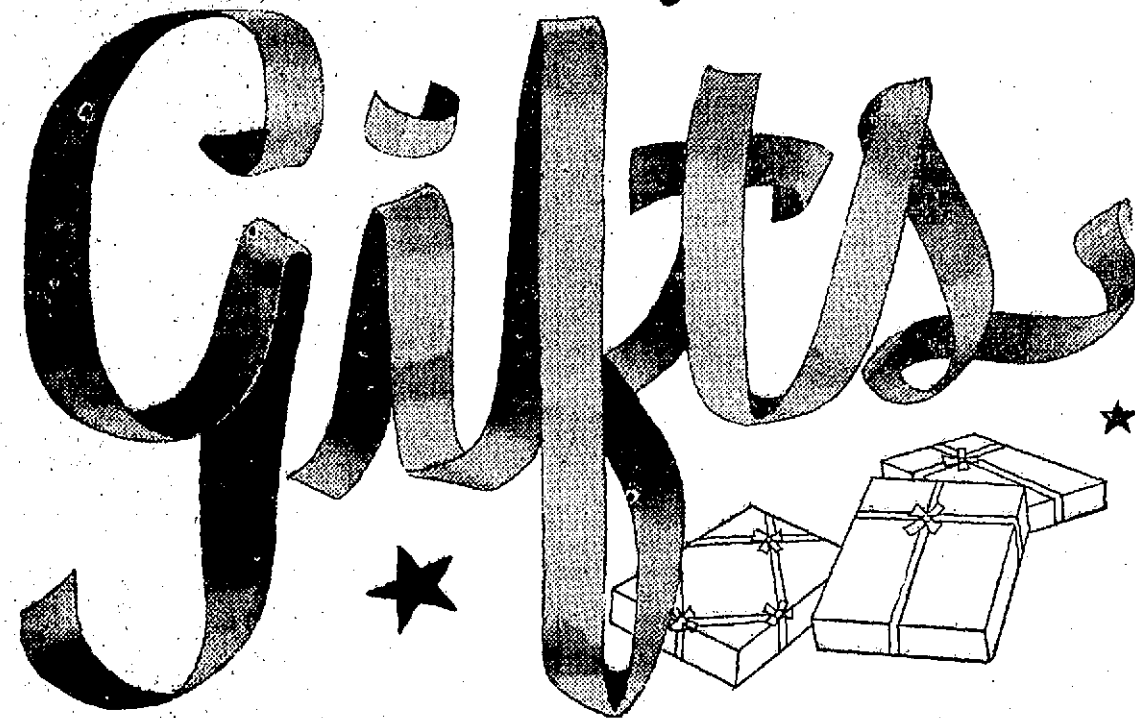


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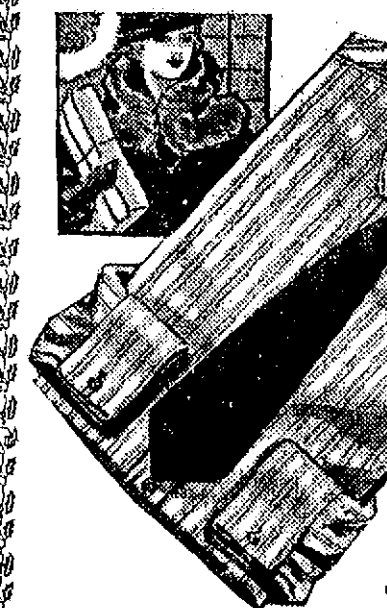


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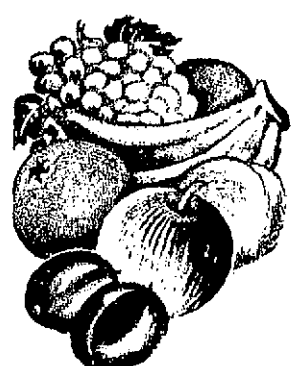
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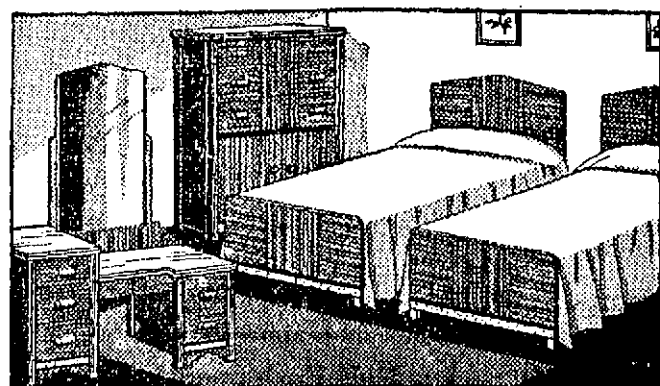
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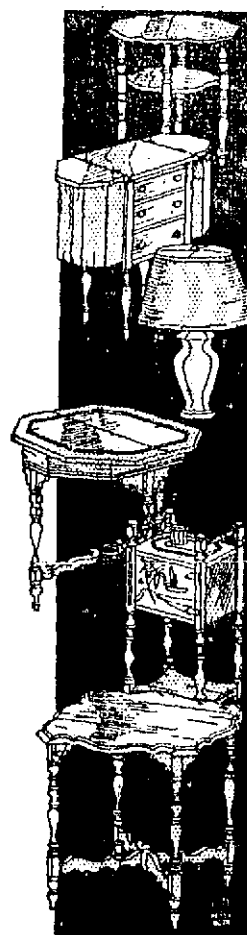
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Yugoslavs' Dead King Remembered

Alexander Put on New Stamp—Christ-Stamp Used in Argentine

By Quinton James
Associated Press Writer

Stamps tribute to the assassinated king, Alexander I, has just been paid by Yugoslavia. The same method used previously by both Belgium and Germany was adopted, that of enclosing a stamp on the recent regular issues in a black border.

Yugoslavia selected two stamps for this purpose. They are 1.75-dinar deep rose and 3.50-dinar ultramarine. The stamps picture the king from one of his most recent photographs and are identical in design with the type of 1931.

Statue Of Christ

For the second time and by a second country the statue of Christ in the Andes has been illustrated on a postage stamp.

The latest issue is a 10-centavo commemorative presented by Argentina in connection with the recent International Eucharistic congress held at Buenos Aires. Precisely the statue had been made part of the drawing used on a 25-centavo air mail stamp of Spain. It was one of the group put out in 1930 as the Spanish-American union issue.

This statue of Christ is located in Uspatata, pass high in the Andes mountains, the border between Chile and Argentina. It was dedicated in 1904 and is a symbol of everlasting peace between those countries. Constructed of iron from melted cannon, it stands 60 feet high.

English Slang Is Taken by French

Sport Terms Adopted by Newspapers, Though Some Readers Object

PARIS—(AP)—The rapidity with which English words have become a part of the French sporting dialect is alarming Paris newspaper.

While apprehension lest the Frenchman who understands no English be left far behind has been slumbering for some time, it burst out after the Schmeling-Neusel heavyweight fight. A sporting paper, translating "technical knockout" blazoned its front page with the streamer, "K-O Technique."

"What in Heaven's name does such gibberish mean?" queried another paper. "As if such words as 'tennisman,' 'tenniswoman,' 'recordman' and 'recordwoman' aren't bad enough! Perhaps French equivalents are longer but at least they are intelligible to the majority of those who read them."

Long ago the word "round" was taken into boxing parlance along with "K-O." Cross-country races in France are called simply "cross."

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"Live Fur" Being Fed for Market

Regular Hospital Care Is Given Valuable Animals in Siberia

BARGAUZIN, Eastern Siberia—(AP)—Two hundred and thirty babies whose fur will one day adorn wealthy women in New York and Paris are being cured for here in a nursery whose diet kitchen is equal to that of many hospitals.

The babies start the day with a 7 o'clock breakfast of biscuits and oatmeal, or rice with milk. At 1 o'clock they have another meal which consists of ground meat with vegetables and cedar nuts. The nursery is in a forest and is provided with pure drinking water delivered to sanitary troughs by pipes.

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Women Weep, But Vote for "Death"

English Juries Hard-Boiled Despite Many Feminine Members

LONDON—(AP)—Justice is swift and exacting at the Old Bailey, England's famous criminal court here, and women help to make it so.

Two murder trials were completed recently in a single day, the same jury, on which two women sat, serving for both. In each instance a verdict of guilty was returned.

The women covered their eyes with handkerchiefs as the judge donned his black cap and pronounced sentence of death on a 19-year-old youth who had confessed killing the manager of a movie theater.

Three hours later they averted their faces again when the dread black cap was placed on the judge's head a second time and a man was sentenced to hang for the murder of a boarding house keeper.

Letters to Santa Claus

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Dear Santa Claus—I am looking for you Christmas eve night. I am a little boy nearly four years old. Please bring me a dump truck, little rocking chair and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I will be a good little boy. Bring Joyce Nell a rubber doll.

Harrell Butler.

Tut, Tut!

Talkative Lady—"A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish."

Angler—"Perhaps you're right. But if this fish had kept his mouth shut he wouldn't be here."—Hudson Star.

After their first and only breeding season, during which time 10,000,000 eggs are produced, both the male and female eels die.

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James Edward Martin.

Bodeaw, Arkansas.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Bodeaw. I am in the second grade. What I want for Christmas is a doll, a doll buggy, ring, lots of fruit and candy, nuts.

Elsie Fore.

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Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little girl, nine years old. I want you to come see me Christmas and bring me a set of dishes, water colors and some fireworks, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my little friends Bobbie Jean and Annie Sue Bright.

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Louise Woodruff.

Hope, Arkansas, Rt. 1

Dear Santa—I am so glad it is time for you to come again. Please bring me a gun, ball, marbles, a little car that winds up and goes, lots of fruit, candy and nuts of all kinds. I have a little baby brother and don't forget him.

Robert Arnett

Hope, Ark. Rt. 4

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at Oaklaid. My teacher's name is Mrs. H. F. Rider. I want a pair of gloves, a doll, a pair of beads, a sack of marbles and all kinds of fruits.

Lu Celia Glanton.

Hope, Arkansas, Route 4.

Dear Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl ten years old. I want a pair of gloves, a set of dishes, and a doll, a pair of beads. Don't forget my little sister and my brothers and my teacher, Mr. Rider.

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New Telescope to Find More Stars

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FASADENA, Cal.—(AP)—The 200-inch mirror, world's largest telescope which will provide the human race with an "eye" to see objects 400 million light years away, will be placed on a plateau and not atop a mountain peak as are many of the great instruments now in use.

Selections of the site 45 miles north of San Diego followed exhaustive tests of atmospheric conditions and the examination of many proposed locations.

Elevation Is 5,500 Feet

Crews are building a road to the 160-acre tract which lies at an elevation of 5,500 feet on the slopes of Palomar mountain. The mountain reaches a peak several hundred feet higher up.

It may be four or five years before the giant reflecting disk measuring 17 feet in diameter and cast at Corning, N. Y., is ready to penetrate into the far reaches of space, but astronomers already are speculating on what it will do.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, who will supervise the grinding of the mirror at the California Institute of Technology, estimates it will disclose objects so distant that light traveling 6,000 billion miles a year would require 400 million years to reach the earth.

To Bring Moon "Closer"

"This mammoth telescope," said Frederick G. Leonard of the University of California at Los Angeles, "may be expected to show about as many stars in the heavens as there are people on earth." He said only about 6,000 stars are visible to the naked eye.

It should bring the moon which is roughly 240,000 miles away, he said, "such close proximity it would be possible to distinguish large buildings." He did not say, however, he expected buildings would be found on the moon.

Dr. Edwin F. Hubble, authority on nebulae, also termed "Island Universes," great star systems like the Milky Way, has concluded from a survey that there are 75,000,000 nebulae within reach of the 100-inch telescope on Mount Wilson. The 200-inch reflector, he estimates, should be able to reveal at least 24 times this number.

How About Temper?

"Didn't you claim when you sold me this car that you would replace anything that broke or was missing?"

"Well, sir, what is it?"

"Yes, I want four front teeth and a collar bone."—Automobilist.

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